

MAYNARD LADD, M. D.

270 CLARENDON STREET

BOSTON

April 25/15.

Dear Dr. Kennedy, -

I was eager to see Linklater's book, and the fact that it comes to me from you, with such a cordial inscription and the fly-leaf, will add much pleasure to the reading. Many thanks for your kindness - only another of many I remember with sincere appreciation.

Some day, when I have read the book, I am going to ask you to allow me to see you again and talk it over with you.

I am glad to hear from Hal that your health remains good and that you are able to pursue so many of the habits you so keenly enjoy.

Very Cordially Yours,
Maynard Ladd.

to miss, he asks me to thank
you most sincerely for them
by your kind thought & good
wishes. He would write
himself but is sitting in
Convention all day & has
evening engagements also.

With kindest regards.

Very Cordially, Yrs.

Julia Lawrence

Oct. 1913

451 MADISON AVENUE.

Dear Dr Kennedy.

Phoebe Lawrence has
just received a note from
my daughter enclosing
your card & saying that
you had sent her some
delicious vegetables
which we are so sorry

THE AMES BOTANICAL LABORATORY,
NORTH EASTON, MASS.

Jan. 16, 1907

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I am just now working to
get a course for teachers of "nature study"
in the grades - which means all grade teachers,
nearly - established in our summer school
at Harvard. It has never been given. We got
a few scholarships promised. You know that summer
courses have to be self-supporting. The school ran
behind last year through an experiment - keeping
Memorial Hall open - so that just now the
Committee won't authorize any courses unless they
feel pretty sure they'll pay. I want to see you
about sending up two or three teachers from

your town - that is, offering, through the Superintendent
of schools, scholarships covering tuition for some
few teachers ^{in Acadville or Hyde Park}, who are especially interested in
nature study and are especially capable. I should
like to come to your house some evening very
soon and tell you about our interesting plans.
I myself do not give the course, but I have
planned the thing and after a fight got
the idea approved by the biological division.
President Eliot approves heartily and says the
course is much needed. May I come over
on the electric some evening from Brighton?
And if so, at what street should I get off? And
when should I come? I could see you elsewhere
and in business hours if you prefer.

Yours truly,

Robert L. Gravitt

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Enclosure

Manchester Dec. 12th, 1903.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Milton,
Mass., U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Some time before leaving Boston I was honoured by a notice from Mr. Charles F. Adams to the effect that my name was proposed, as a member of the Committee of Harvard College, to visit the Gray Herbarium. On receipt of that letter I wrote that as business engagements necessitated my absence in Europe during a large part of 1903, it would not be practicable for me to accept the appointment, and perform any full measure of duties appertaining thereunto. I am now in receipt of notice, signed Winthrop H. Wade, Secretary, of my appointment, and by this mail I am accepting, as requested, the appointment, subject to limitations mentioned in my previous communication. I am addressing this to you because I cannot conceive of any other member of the Committee who would have the temerity to thrust upon the notice of such an eminent body of gentlemen, so humble, insignificant, and useless a member thereof as this writer knows himself to be. In case meetings of the committee shall be

To Dr. George G. Kennedy.

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called during my enforced absence I shall look to you accordingly to make all necessary excuses for my absence, and also pay all fines that the good order of the Institution shall inflict upon this delinquent.

Although I am informed that this town has clearer atmospheric conditions this winter than have been known for several generations, from my months' experience here I should not care to invest heavily in orchids or any other choice horticultural family for cultivation in this neighbourhood. Yesterday I dined with my friend Mr. Richards, of the Dominion Steamship Co., at his beautiful estate in Cheshire, and partook of most attractive looking russet coloured pears, grown on the premises, which for flavour might possibly compare with a well-grown rutabaga, as produced in our latitude. I also partook of so-called black Hamburgs of enormous size, full of juice, but with a flavour not equal to a garden gooseberry. How any fruit can be produced with full flavour in such a dull, smoky atmosphere as would seem to be normal here it is difficult to surmise. I am much enjoying the mild winter temperature, the quiet orderly method of life here prevailing, but thus far have not concluded to remove my humble abode from its present location.

After spending some further time in Great Britain it will be necessary for me to pursue the purposes of my present trip on the Continent, first at Paris, then at Vienna, afterwards at Basle and other points. There is a half formed plan in my mind to take a look at the wonderful dam just opened on the Nile, and afterwards to take a glimpse at the flower gardens upon the southern Mediterranean.

You are doubtless at this very moment, drinking in the

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rich tones of the Symphony Orchestra. Among the severest trials incident to this trip is deprivation of those weekly upliftings of the spirit, and daily contact with my little plant collection.

Whenever you meet the other noble Georges of your distinguished class please wish them a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and long continued residence in the land of sunshine and freedom.

Yours faithfully,

J.R. Landon

Joseph Robert Leeson,
~~236 Devonshire Street,~~
95 SOUTH STREET,

CABLE ADDRESS.
"LEESON"

Boston, Mass, U.S.A.

Oct. 5, 1904.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Milton, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

I am under obligation to you for copy of your charming and useful reproduction from *Rhodora* on *Flora of Willoughby, Vt.* Your investigations and tramps in procuring the large supply of valuable data must have been in all ways delightful, as its presentation is useful and valuable.

I think you will enjoy reading a letter received some time since from Barrett Huntington, in response to one from me, which is admirably expressed and which I enclose accordingly with this.

Again thanking you for your remembrance, I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Leeson

ART AND ARTISTS.

Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, the poetess, pays, in the Providence Journal, the following beautiful tribute to the memory of James Morgan Lewin, one of our resident artists, who died at his home in Milton, September 12: "Mr. Lewin, though born in Swanzev in 1836, was from 1848 until 1864 a resident of Providence, and was associated from his schoolboy days with some of our most accomplished artists. His intellectual gifts and his fine social qualities endeared him to a large circle of friends, to whom his presence was an inspiration and a delight, even when his erratic moods seemed to hold him aloof, as they sometimes did, from any conscious participation in their pleasure. In his more genial moments his talk with his friends had the effervescence and sparkle of champagne. His character was one of marked originality, his moods variable and capricious, but always generous, affectionate, and exquisitely sensitive. His literary tastes and estimates were essentially his own, uninfluenced by popular standards, and were always of a rare and recondite quality. He was not only a reader of choicest literature, but a writer who had published anonymously in several of the leading periodicals articles of acknowledged value, the credit of which he cared not to receive. One of his poems, published anonymously in the Providence Journal, went all over the country, to the silent delight of its reticent and eccentric author—a satisfaction betrayed only to one of his most intimate friends. It is needless here to speak of his reputation as an artist. His slightest and most unstudied sketches had in them a charm not easily analyzed, a subtle, ineffable beauty, wholly characteristic and singularly ideal. He had the artist temperament—the poetic temperament in perilous perfection. He was constitutionally indifferent to popular success or professional notoriety. He cared little for the market value of his beautiful creations. He had intense vitality of thought and feeling and imagination; but with him, as with Shelley and Poe, this intense vitality was offset by a vein of "other worldliness," a profound sense of the mystery of life, a shuddering susceptibility to what is called "a belief in the supernatural," a quality of which his friends were often startlingly reminded. One hears much in this eminently practical age of what is simply technical in art, much of "clever manipulation" and "good work," qualities worthy of all commendation, but having to do rather with the body than the soul of art. It is refreshing now and then to find that genius is not altogether superseded by talent and "good work." James Morgan Lewin was indisputably a genius, and Providence will be proud to claim him as one of her most gifted artists. He completed his forty-first year on the 9th of July, and his fame was rapidly increasing among the most competent art critics of the Boston studios. At his pleasant home in Milton, with his wife and his young daughter ever at his side, watchful for his comfort and ministering to his varying moods of mirth or melancholy, he passed, perhaps, the happiest years of his life—the years so soon to be followed by its untimely close.

MARK H. LIDDELL.
The Elizabethan Shakespeare
LEXINGTON, MASS.

26 March 1908.

brother I should be very
pleased to have you call.

Yours very sincerely

Mark H. Liddell

George F. Kennedy Esq^r
Readville
Mass.

My Dear Sir:

I thank you for the
very generous support you
are giving my Shakespeare un-
dertaking in the order for
ten copies of Othello at \$3⁵⁰
which I received yesterday.

To feel that the enterprise
has such good friends is indeed
encouraging. I live in East
Lexington [230 Massachusetts Ave.],
and if you are ever in my neigh-

I am looking forward to the
pleasure of meeting you soon:
I should be delighted if you &
Mr. Faxon would include me
in some of your walks if
Sundays are convenient seasons
for them.

Yours very sincerely & very
gratefully

Mark C. Liddell

George H. Kennedy Esq
Readville Mass.



Lexington Mass

2 April 1908

My dear Mr Kennedy:

There came to me yesterday,
out of the blue sky as it were,
a most pleasant surprise in
the form of a very substantial
contribution ^{from you}, through my friend Mr.
Faxon, to my Shakespeare chest.

The help is most timely since
I've hired a compositor to aid me
in expediting the work, and, while

the expense is justified by my subscription list, it means a demand for ready cash somewhat embarrassing to my amateur financiering.

I've told Mr. Faxon that I want both of you to go upon my subscription list for the corresponding number of volumes which I shall hold at your disposal; and I've suggested to him that it might be a good plan to place

in some of the best high-school libraries of mass copies of Macbeth at least, which they read in regular course. What do you think of this suggestion?

I have long felt that the English education of our elementary schools was lagging behind the accessible scholarship of the subject, though the teachers themselves are not in a position to see the truth of the statement.

The
Elizabethan Shakspeare



924 S. Third Ave., Louisville, KY.

27 August 1910

My dear Mr Kennedy :

I have been teaching in
a summer school at Indianapolis
and have only recently returned
to Louisville.

I have some copies of
Macbeth and The Tempest at
the University. They are just
like Mr. Faxon's, save that
his is one of the first ten
sets selected from the 250
of Mr Debrine. These ten

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sets were bound and sold at
\$25⁰⁰ the volume, (I still have
one, unbound). The remaining
two hundred and forty were
exactly the same in paper
and every other way save that
they did not bear the legend,
"This is one of the first ten copies."
They were sold at \$12⁵⁰ the volume
and I still have a few left. I have
~~also~~ four or five sets of a
presentation edition, printed
from the same plates on
laid (not hand-made) paper.

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Your interest in the Sh. has been so encouraging to me that I should like to send you with my compliments one of these "presentation sets".

But I want to dispose of the remaining original numbers of the 'regular' edition at the published price, or destroy them if I can't do this, so as to keep up their bibliophilic value to the original subscribers — that is only fair.

I made an exception in

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Mr Faxon's case - I wish
I could treat all the good
friends of the Sh. in the
same way.

Let me know which edition
I shall send you.

Some interest in my new
plan was awakened among
a few Princeton men at
the beginning of the summer
and they offered to finance it. I'm
waiting now to see what they
will propose. If they do
nothing - and I fear they will

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not do anything - I ~~shall~~ have
to push along alone & though I
can't do much with fifteen
hours a week of difficult teaching
on a small small salary.

Yours very sincerely

Mark H. Liddell

Geo. F. Kennedy Esq.

Readville, Mass.

\$1,200,000. He is piloting
his company successfully through
the waters - in fact is already
through the worst: but naturally
the crisis in his personal af-
fairs has absorbed his whole
time & interest and the Sh.
has had to wait.

In running some letters
in the N.Y. Sun on the condition
of higher English scholarships
in the U.S. The first appeared



5 Sept. 1910

My dear Mr Kennedy:

Your letter with cheque
for \$100.00 was received yesterday
[Sunday]; I ship today to
your address by express one
set of the "Patrons Ed." of
the El. Sh. [2 vols.] and two
sets of the regular [2 vols. each].

together with a presentation
set, which latter goes
with a heartfelt appreciation
of your generosity - yes, it
is "generosity", and there's nothing
to be gained by blinking the
word. But I won't expect
you by dwelling on it further
than to say this return
out of the former venture

will go into the new one.
I've still no word from my
Princeton friends: one of
them J. W. Barr Jr. a
Princeton Trustee who lives
here and is naturally the
one to look after the matter
is President of a Trust Co
[Fidelity] which has recently
suffered a defalcation of

life into me - I was
getting very discouraged and
my academic situation here,
while it enables me to earn
a living, for which God be
praised, is really an em-
barassment in my Sh. work.
But I'm cheered up now
and will start my printing
press again.

Yours very sincerely

Geo. H. Kennedy Esq. Mark H. Liddell
Readville, Mass.

Last Saturday, as I gather
 from my morning mail, There
 will be two others. They may
 interest you, and I'll send you
 copies. They are really aimed
 at the Shakespeare situation though
 I say nothing the matter in
 the letters themselves,

I cannot tell you how
 your letter has put new

EDWIN HALE LINCOLN

PHOTOGRAPHER AND PUBLISHER

PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

April 10th 1915

My dear Dr. Kennedy.

A few years ago I called on you asking information about *Calypso bulbosa*, but you knew only the Lake Umbagog region. Since then I have been trying to get roots and to grow the plants. Twice I have had them, but they had been in cold storage and were rotted.

On my return from New York this evening I found a letter from a collector in Washington in the Pacific coast. He has sent me a number of roots which he had collected on that day in the forest. He says they grow there "in damp and sometimes wet ground in a layer of decaying fir leaves etc, sometimes among common mosses, not sphagnum." Possibly I have made a mistake but my impression has been that they were always found in sphagnum bogs.

EDWIN HALE LINCOLN

PHOTOGRAPHER AND PUBLISHER

Box 1552

PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

If you remember and it is not too much trouble will you let me know the soil, the plants grown in where you used to see them. I shall put these roots, on arrival, in the hands of a professional orchid grower on one of the Lux estates and see what he can do with them. But I wish to give him all the data possible.

I am sorry to trouble you, but have done my best to get a photograph of one of our rarer orchids, and I'll welcome any aid you can give.

Yrs sincerely
Edwin H. Lincoln

EDWIN HALE LINCOLN

PHOTOGRAPHER AND PUBLISHER

PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Apr. 18th 1915

My dear Dr. Kennedy:- I thank you very much for your very kind and full letter in regard to *Eclipta*. But I think I'll surprise you when I say that since writing you I have photographed the plant in flower and have two good plates.

Early in March I heard of a collector of plants in the state of Washington and I sent for this favor if he could supply it. Last week a package came from him by express and, on opening it, I found he had sent me plants in bloom. In spite of the fact that they had been five or seven days on the way, they were in good condition and two days after their arrival I made the negatives.

These plants are not so tall as you saw them at Lake Willoughby, the tallest only about four inches - but as they grow now in the

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PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

open I imagine the stems are stouter, which made my work easier.

I found in advance that Gray says the western plant is identical with the one we have in the eastern states.

I have never seen a photograph of this plant, and it is interesting to compare some illustrations, from drawings, - with the photograph.

Some time this Spring, when I am in Boston, I'll make a trip to Milton and show you the plants.

I am

Thanking you again for your courtesy

Yr very truly

Edwin H. Lincoln

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PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

My dear Dr. Krumpholtz.

Jan. 17th 1916.

As I wrote you upon receipt of your kind letter with information as to the locality of *Calypso*, I have followed out the line I said. The collector in the state of Washington sent me plants in bloom last April and I got a fine plate of the orchid.

But within a short time I have made the acquaintance of a gentleman whom you may know, Mr. H. W. Child, - and I find he can locate for me not only *Calypso*, but the various-headed lady's slipper and others of the rarer members of the family. This season we hope to have several chances to hunt specimens in Vermont, as Mr. Child has followed them up for several years, and can almost strike the localities in the right time.

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PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

In answer to many requests I am getting out two supplementary volumes of my wild flowers and shall issue them before spring opens.

Although I have previously done so I wish to thank you again for your very full and clear letter of a year ago in regard to the locality of Calypso. I could and would have used the information you gave, but the Washington collector did the business for me much more readily and expeditiously.

I trust you are well this winter, and are able to be out and about.

Yrs sincerely

Edwin H. Lincoln

EDWIN HALE LINCOLN

PHOTOGRAPHER AND PUBLISHER

PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

February 1st, 1917

My dear Doctor Kennedy:-

Soon after the publication of my Wild Flowers of New England I was asked by many subscribers to add to the series. During the Season of 1916 I have printed two supplementary volumes, but only fifteen copies of each can be made. The platinum paper used for printing the plates is made in France and coated in England. Early in 1916 the English Government prohibited the use of that metal except for purposes of war. I then had on hand sufficient stock for these few volumes which I offered to the original purchasers in order of sale. If you would like to add these two volumes to your Series will you please let me know?

These two volumes have a greater proportion of the fruits than the original series, but the same system is carried through. By the way, plates 301 and 302 of the new series are of *Salix Candida*.

During the past season I have been trying to make plates of all the *Orchidaceae* of the Northern States and have added twelve plates to those I had. I hope to complete the series the coming season as several collectors have promised to help me procure the plants I need. The *Calypso* of which I wrote you two years ago was sent me from the vicinity of Ferrisburg, Vt. and I made a fine negative. It is very interesting to compare these plants which grew in sphagnum with those sent me from the State of Washington where they grow on comparatively dry ground. The Eastern plant is much more delicate even in color. I hope to

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live and complete the negatives of this family. If I do, I shall
publish them with a page of descriptive matter facing a full sized
picture of each plant, trusting this will find you in good health

I am,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edwin H. Lincoln", followed by a long, horizontal, slightly wavy flourish line.

PRELIMINARY LIST
OF THE
MOSSES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA..
COLLECTED BY

A. LINN AND J. S. SIMONTON.

Jan. 1895.

Thuidium delicatulum, (L.) Mitt.

Atrichum undulatum, Br. & Sch.

Dicranum scoparium, (L.) Hedw.

Polytrichum Ohioense, Ren. & Card.

Bryum argenteum, L.

Cylindrothecium cladorrhizans, (Hedw.) Sch.

Platygyrium repens, Br. & Sch.

Hypnum serrulatum, Hedw.

Hypnum curvifolium, Hedw.

Dicranella heteromalla, (L.) Sch.

Mnium cuspidatum, Hedw.

Climacium Americanum, Brid.

Anomodon attenuatus, (Schreb.) Huebn.

Thelia asprella, (Sch.) Sull.

Thelia hirtella, (Hedw.) Sull.

Hypnum hians, Hedw.

Aulacomnium heterostichum, Br. & Sch.

Thuidium scitum, (Beauv.) Aust.

Hypnum laetum, Brid.

Thuidium gracile, Br. & Sch.

Barbula unguiculata, (Huds.) Hedw.

Funaria hygrometrica, (L.) Sibth.

Hypnum imponens, Hedw.

Hypnum acuminatum, Beauv.

Leucobryum minus, Hampe.

Ceratodon purpureus, (L.) Brid.

Hedwigia ciliata, Ehrh.

Grimmia apocarpa, (L.) Hedw.

Bryum caespitium, L.

Bartramia pomiformis, (L.) Hedw.

Fissidens subbasilaris, Hedw.

Weisia viridula, (L.) Brid.

Anomodon rostratus, (Hedw.) Sch.

Leucodon julaceus, (Hedw.) Sull.

Pylaisia intricata, (Hedw.) Br. & Sch.

Ulotia crispa, Brid.

Orthotrichum Ohioense, Sull. & Lesq.

Drummondia clavellata, Hook.

Amblystegium serpens, (L.) Br. & Sch.

Bryum capillare, L.

Philonotis Muhlenbergii, Brid.

Physcomitrium pyriforme, (L.) Brid.

Anomodon obtusifolius, Br. & Sch.

Bryum roseum, Schreb.

Orthotrichum sordidum, Sull. & Lesq.

Polytrichum juniperinum, Willd.

Leptotrichum pallidum, Hedw.

Amblystegium chrysophyllum, (Brid.) De Not.

Amblystegium radicale, Br. & Sch.

Amblystegium orthocladon, Beauv.

Leskea obscura, Hedw.

Barbula caespitosa, Schwaegr.

Anacamptodon splachnoides, Brid.

Pogonatum brevicaule, Beauv.

Fissidens laxifolius, Hedw.

Dicranum flagellare, Hedw.

Cylindrothecium seductrix, (Hedw.) Sull.

Thuidium minutulum, (Hedw.) Br. & Sch.

Hypnum rutabulum, L.

Hypnum denticulatum, L.

Hypnum hispidulum, Brid.

Hypnum Schreberi, Willd.

Dicranum undulatum, Turn.

Leptotrichum tortile, Muell.

Webera albicans, Sch.

Leptobryum pyriforme, Sch.

Hypnum deplanatum, Sch.

Hypnum rusciforme, Weis.

Hypnum triquetrum, L.

Hypnum molluscum, Hedw.

Hypnum cupressiforme, (L.) Brid.

Amblystegium filicinum, L.

Dicranum longifolium, Hedw.

Leucodon brachypus, Brid.

Funaria flavicans, Michx.

Hypnum salebrosum, Hoffm.

Hypnum recurvans, Schwaegr.

Atrichum angustatum, Br. & Sch.

Pleuridium alternifolium, Brid.

Mnium rostratum, Schwaegr.

Dicranella varia, Sch.

Amblystegium adnatum, Hedw.

Pylaisia velutina, Br. & Sch.

Hypnum Boscii, Schwaegr.

Polytrichum commune, L.

Polytrichum piliferum, Schreb.

Hypnum reptile, Michx.

Thuidium pygmaeum, Sull. & Lesq.

Fissidens minutulus, Sull.

Fissidens adiantoides, Hedw.

Fissidens hyalinus, Wils. & Hook.

Hypnum splendens, Br. & Sch.

Hypnum brevirostre, Ehrh.

Barbula fallax, Hedw.

Homalothecium subcapillatum, (Hedw.) Br. & Sch.

Hypnum Starkii, Brid.

Aulacomnium palustre, Schwaegr.

Leucobryum glaucum, (L.) Sch.

Tetraphis pellucida, Hedw.

Neckera pennata, Hedw.

Grimmia conferta, Funk.

Thuidium recognitum, (Hedw.) Lindb.

and
31 March
sent Burbaumia
fresh

Wash. & Jeff. College
Washington, Pa. March 27. 1896.

Geo. G. Kennedy M.D.

Dear Sir: Your letter received. We have distributed all the dry plants we had of *F. hyalinus*. We still have a few slides, one of which we send you, but in a separate package.

This plant, so far as we have observed, grows in small quantities in any one place - and is somewhat disappointing - since on visiting a spot where it grew last year, perhaps not a plant can be found.

The plants mounted on a slide, really, ~~really~~ show the plant to better advantage than the dried specimens. These are generally bleached and faded, whereas a good mount seems to retain its color and freshness a long time - The medium is Elysium jelly.

When we made these slides our fruiting specimens were not as numerous as at other times - and we put only one plant in good fruit in each slide. You will need proper light and focussing to make out the curious *Calyptra*.

We would be much pleased to get a specimen of *Burbaumia aphylla*. We have never seen it and it perhaps does not grow in our County.

We are mere Amateurs - We turned to Mosses because they have been neglected among us - and are a little difficult - and limited in number (in our County) and as a matter of amusement and recreation we have been pleased with the study.

Yours truly,
Alonso Linn

Wash. & Jeff. College.
Washington, Pa. - April 3, 1893.

Geo. C. Kennedy M.D. }

Dear Sir: Your letter and package of Moss came to hand safe. We are much obliged to you for the *Buxbaumia* and interested in it. It has an odd capsule - and has certainly a character of its own. We hardly expect to find it in our County, as we have no very high hills or mountains, and the soil is generally made from limestone.

With this I send you a preliminary list of Mosses which we have gathered in our County. Our actual list numbers 128, as we have found several species since this was printed.

Yours truly,
Albino Linn

Cambridge, Dec 15

1854

Dear Sir,

I do not know
whether German is one
of the studies in
your School. If it
is I beg leave
to recommend to
you as an Instructor,

In view of this,
Mr. Plandowsky,
a Russian Gentle-
man, of excellent
character and
acquirements.

If not at
present, perhaps
hereafter, you

may need his
services.

Yours faithfully
Henry W. Longfellow

Rev. Mr. Perkins

ans
nov 30
1905

Burlington, N. H., Nov. 23,
1905.
George D. Kennedy, M.D.

Dear Sir,

President Widdellbury
has given me your address, thinking
you might be able to tell me something
of the genealogy of the Kennedy
family. I cannot go beyond my
great grandfather who married
Mary Barron and served in
Bradford and Newbury ^{N. H.} Companies,
in the Revolution. He was with
Ethan Allen at the taking of Ft.
Mondrago and died of sickness
and was buried in Mt. Independence

wrapped in a blanket. His four sons
John, David, Patrick and Robert,
all served in the Revolution and
John, my grandfather, was also with
Ethan Allen as aide-de-camp at the
capture of the fort. If you can tell
me anything of this branch of the
family or give any general information
regarding the original Kennedys,
the name, coat of arms &c. I shall
be very grateful. I had thought some
of visiting you at a reception
in the Billings Library some
years ago, although you may
not remember me. We hear
many traditions of the Kennedys
at home, but I have not made
that is definite beyond the one
I speak of. Hoping to hear from you
I am sincerely yours,
Sarah K. Bond

Barlinton, N. D., Dec. 24,
Geo. S. Kennedy, N. D., 1905.
Dear Sir,

Allow me to thank
you for your interesting letter. I am
glad of the curse about the Kennedy.
I have always been told that it
is an honorable name and we
have always been proud of our
Scottish blood.

I cannot help feeling curious about
the early history of the family. My
brother used to speak of a book in the
Congressional Library, "Patronymic
Titles," which gave account of the
origin of the name. I hope to go

to Washington sometime and
look it up.

Again thanking you and hoping
to see you at the midwinter meeting
of the Botanical Club, I am

Very Sincerely Yours,
(Wm.) Sarah H. Board.

A catalogue of the plants,
as well as the collection,
now published, is not
kept for the use of
the public in the Medical
College (by a fortunate
opportunity) here in
Berlin being rich in
examples of the

D. Michaelis Matthiae Ludolff
Catalogus Plantarum, favente,
quam lectiones, quae in collegio
medico-chirurgico publice ha-
bentur, suppeditant, occasione
haec, Berolini, uti hactenus
per multos jam annos demon-
stratarum, sic maximam par-
tem imposterum quoque demon-
strabilium, qui nomina
earundem praecipua, praesprimis
Turnefortiana, Linnæanaque
fide recenset, synonyma vero
alia selectissima breviter in-
nuat, rei botanicæ publicæ
non minus, quam privatae
^{usui} dicatus. Accedit synopsis
(over)

dissertationum duarum per-
fectiones methodi botanicæ
concernentium.

Berolini, typis Henningianis
MDCCXLVI. Prostat apud
bibliopolam J. J. Schütz.

J. LUNELL, M. D.,
LEEDS, N. D.

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that I did not exchange
but I know what he
most wanted - negat
he able to help him

March 2nd 1890.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Doctor:

I send you this letter in order to ask you if you like to exchange plants with me. I have of late years been exchanging regularly with many illustrious botanists, such as M. E. Fernald, Walter Deane, B. D. Beale, E. Brainerd, W. W. Eggleston, &c., and they will tell you, I am nearly positive, all of them, if interviewed, that I produce very acceptable specimens. You will have full value in return for what you send me. Please look over the enclosed list, and if you find something that you desire, mark it and return to me with your own exchange list. Nearly all of the material is collected

in North Dakota, meridian 99.

Hoping that I will receive a favorable
answer, I am

Yours respectfully
Dr. J. Lunell.

BOTANICAL DEPARTMENT,
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,
HANOVER, N. H.

am
Hanover, New Hampshire, April 21, 1904.

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.,

My dear sir:-

Dr. Huntington has told me of your request in regard to Potamogeton reported from Willoughby by Prof. Jesup. I have looked through the herbaria, including Prof. Jesup's collections, and find no specimen labelled from that place. We have specimens of that genus from other places, but I think that you are interested only in this particular one. I am sorry that I cannot find a specimen to send you. If there is anything else that I can do to aid you I shall be only too glad to do it. Do not hesitate to call upon me.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. R. Lyman.

*Reported from Willoughby on page 7 in Brainerd & Foster
Eggleston's Flora of Vermont 1900 but no specimen
can be found in the Prof. Jesup's Herbarium
now incorporated in the Herbarium at
Dartmouth College Hanover N. H.*

Willoughby • Lake • House,

[MRS. N. R. RICHARDSON, Prop'r.,

Willoughby, Vt.

Good Livery Connected.

Willoughby, Vt., Sept. 2 1900.

Dear Dr. Kennedy.

Thank you
very much for your nice letter.
I am glad to have found any
new things for you. I send
a package of the plants you
desired, including the *Prenanthes*,
which I agree with you to
be *altissimus*, like all the rest
here. Edward and I collected
the enclosed specimens yesterday
on top of the mountain, among
the rocks. Those are the largest
pieces we got, they seem exactly
similar to the paler specimens
abundant in the woods all about
the summit. I think it is

merely tanned by the sun, like everything else up there; all the bunchberry leaves are purple, for instance, and they are just as big as the wood ones. I am afraid Dr. Rusby thought like Caesar, "that which men wish they gladly believe."

- But I have no right to upbraid Dr. R. as one of my new Potamogetons, the conferride has treated me most shamefully.

After I thought I had it safe, I found a piece in flower on the beach - and it is nothing but *Batrachium trichophyllum*! Unfortunately I lost the piece, but I send you some in fruit. But it made a lovely Pot. Probably the *P. pusillus* is a young rosebrush!

Willoughby ÷ Lake ÷ House,

MRS. N. R. RICHARDSON, Prop'r.,

Willoughby, Vt.

Good Livery Connected.

Willoughby, Vt.,

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It shakes my faith in water weeds.
 Are the two tufts of ^{fine} leaves Eriocaulon septangulare? It is quite common in flower at that end, but I do not remember the appearance of the leaves.

Also enclose a nice specimen of Isoetes lacustris, which I found today on the beach at this end, all blown evidently from the beach at the other end.

I am supposedly sending you samples of. Isoetes, Pot. pusillus, Eriocaulon sept., Physalis heterophyllus, Batrachium triophyllum, Stachys palustris, Nabalus altissimus.
 Mrs. Richardson says she is

very sorry to hear that we shall
not have a glimpse of you this
year.

Please remember me to Mrs.
Kennedy.

We leave here on the 5th for the
Ravine House, Randolph, N. H., till
the 12th, when we go home.

Believe me yours sincerely
Annie Lorenz.

WILLOUGHBY LAKE HOUSE, D.

MRS. N. R. RICHARDSON, Prop.

Willoughby, Vermont.



GOOD LIVERY CONNECTED.

Willoughby, Vt., Sept. 4 1902

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Can you please tell me the name of the enclosed moss? I found it on a damp rock at Mossy Brook. Is it *Tetraphodon angustatus*? I have been looking up the mosses and mushrooms here, but it is uphill work with only the books. There are lots of questions you could set right in a word.

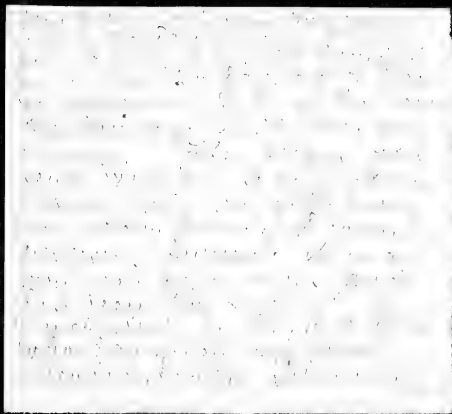
We are having our usual delightful time here, but go home on Monday. Do you expect to be here later?

Do you know Grout's "Mosses with a Hand-lens"? I have found it invaluable.

Have you a list of the Willoughby
mosses? I should think it would
be as long in proportion as our
other lists.

Please remember me to Mrs.
Kennedy, and believe me,

yours sincerely,
Annie Lorenz.



I have been thinking of you
 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
 I have been very busy lately
 but I will write to you soon.
 I am your affectionate friend,
 Mary.

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CHARLES E. GOODSPEED, PUBLISHER,
NUMBER 5A PARK STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Hartford, Nov. 15, '03,
My dear Dr. Kennedy,

I enclose
you a specimen of *Dicranodon-
dantium longirostris* B. & S. from
Willoughby. Have you collected
it there? This specimen
came from Glossy Brook.
I have also found it at
Cold Brook,

I wish you could have
been at Willoughby while
we were there.

I got *Buxbaumia indusata*
on a log near the spring
that supplies the house.
Apparently everything on the
State list lives somewhere at
Willoughby. I have been
getting some hepaticae too,
they are almost as abundant
as the mosses.

Mr. Britton gave me a specimen
of *Hypnum scorpioides*, collected

by Mr. Taper at Sutton. Do you know
in what bog he got it?

Please remember me to Mr. Kennedy.

and believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Ernest Innes.

26 Garden St.,
Hartford Conn.

Hartford, June 24, '04.

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thank
you ever so much for the
Willoughby list which you
so kindly sent me. I am
very glad to have it.

What a fine showing it
makes!

Where is the description of
Panicum uniphyllum Trin?
It is not in B. & B.

Where is your station for
Vaccinium Vitis-Idaea minus?
I have never seen it.

I am glad I could give
you any names for the list,
and shall hunt harder
than ever this summer.

Have you a list of the
Willoughby Bryophytes? I have
only the U. of Vt. lists.

I am glad you have been
again at Willoughby this spring.

I have been on a very good
expedition of the Conn. Botanical
Society to Stevenson in the
western part of the state. We

found among other things *Othocne*
Americana in flower, also much *Cystopteris*
bulbifera.

The Vermont Society has its field
meeting at Brandon, and I rather
expect to attend that, as I have never
been in that part of the state.

I found a large family of *Burbaumia*
near here last week.

Next week I am going to do some collect-
ing on Mt. Holyoke. That is a capital
place for things.

Please remember me to Mrs Kennedy,
and thanking you again for the list,
which is great, believe me, yours sincerely

96 Brandon St.

Anna Leroy.

Willoughby, Aug. 15, '04.

Dear Dr. Kennedy.

Thank you
very much for your letter
and the specimens, which
I am very glad to have.

There is a man here,
Rev. Geo. H. Tilton, of Woburn,
Mass., who has a *Botrychium*
Linaria, which he found
last Friday, Aug. 12th.

It was near the rock

this side of the bowing-alley,
and had the fertile portion
moved off, but the sterile
segment is very characteristic.
I think ~~there~~ is no doubt
about it. The sterile segment
is a good three inches long.
Mr. Tilton is sending it to
Mr. Rich, so you can see
it there.

We have been hunting over
the ground but have not
found any more. If we are
right it will be a nice
addition to your list.

I have been getting various
things up here, got *Dicranum*

longipolium on a rock up in the woods
behind the barn, and recognized it at
once by your specimen. Authentic specimens
are hard to get to asking somebody who knows.
I have your *Equisetum pratense* from
the corner of the field near Cherry.

I have a lot of hepatics. This place
seems full of them. Montfort's *Kirke-
Tegmensophora* has the best information
about them. It is very complete in the
descriptions, and the plates are good.
You probably use it for the *Torquosa*,
it has been running here most of the
time.

Please remember me to Mr. Kennedy,
and believe me, yours sincerely, Oliver Sargent.

Brooklyn, Oct. 4, '04.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Mamma

writes me from Hartford that you have sent me a separate of your Willoughby list. Thank you ever so much for it.

I am glad to have found some new things for you. I am going to explore that north end of the Lake next season.

I spent yesterday up at the Bronx, looking at various things. Mr. Britton was not there, for which I was very sorry.

I compare my *Utricularia*, and think that it is *U. minor*. Have you seen Mr. Deane about it? Also *P.*

Maclougue looks right. *P. perforatus* I have seen in Lake Dunmore, it was larger than this piece.

We had a great time over at Randolph after leaving Willoughby. We walked up Washington by Randolph Path, and down Crawfordville path.

That is a great tramp. Of course I collected night and left, got heaps of moths and heliopsis, haven't had half time to look at them yet. These alpinas are fascinating. One could spend a whole day at the Lake of the Clouds, instead of ten minutes.

We got into one of the best *Sphagnum* beds I ever saw at the Glen, you saw about a foot into a big greenish yellow species, don't know what one.

They have all these fine *Fragaria-Nematifolia* at the Bronx.

I got a lot of *Tetraphodon* on Mt. Washington at Glen at last. Please remember me to Mrs. Kennedy, and believe me, yours sincerely Oona Corry.

Meacham, but after all, there is no place like Vermont,

The chief industry at Meacham is fishing, which is an excellent occupation, but falls after a time. I can catch specimens a great deal better than fish, I began younger.

The most striking flower there is *Gentiana linearis*, it is very abundant in all wet fields, ditches, &c. The lake is full of *Potamogetons*, which entangle one's leaders.

You see I am at it as hard as ever.

Please remember me to Mrs. Kennedy, and believe me,
yours sincerely
Annie Lorenz,

Hartford, Nov. 6, '05.

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

A letter from Mrs. Richardson tells us that you have returned from Europe. - I hope you had a good view of the eclipse.

We have been in the Adirondacks this summer, a week camping among the big peaks, and three

weeks at Lake Umbagog.
We went up Marcy, the
collecting is not as good as
Mt. Washington, although I
got some nice things, particu-
larly *Sphagnum sedoides* Brid.
As you see, I am offering it in
the current *Bryologist*, if
you would like some, I
will save you a good piece.

Have you any *Dicranum*
Mahlenbeckii B. & S. from about
Boston, or elsewhere in N. E.?

I just got some in Vernon
Centre, Conn. and Wm. Britton
says it is quite rare.

Have you ever collected in the
Adirondacks? There is no such variety
as at Willoughby: plenty of *Sphagnum*
large full of liver-plant, but no
Campylopus or *H. revolutus* or
acutifidus or such. I suppose it
is because there is no limestone in
that region, everything is either very
old rocks, or glacial sand, The Will-
oughby bog is still the nicest one I know.

Mrs. Richardson's letter was a bad one,
she said they had had the place
full most of the summer.
We had a fine time at Lake

Hartford, Nov. 20, '05,

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thank you
very much for your letter,
it was good to hear from
you again. I am glad
you had so interesting a
summer.

Enclosed are the *S. sedoides*,
and *D. Muhlentbeckii*.
A letter from Dr. Farlow
today says that he has
it from only two N. E.

stations, but does not mention them. Probably one is the Burlington station. Mrs. Britton sent me a specimen of that,

I was out yesterday exploring a ravine on the Talcott range, the best-looking thing I got was a big mat of *Leptodon trichomitrium* in fruit.

Please remember me to Mrs. Kennedy, and believe me,

yours sincerely,
Annie Lorenz,

96 Garden st,
Hartford, Conn.

on their excursions.

How do you like the Sphagnum list in a recent Rhodora? I should like to be able to fill some of those gaps.

I have not done much lately with mosses, as I had to plant the garden.

Please remember me to Mrs. Kennedy, and believe me,
yours sincerely,

Annie Lorenz,

96 Garden st.

Hartford, May 24 '06.

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

How are you all? Are you going up to the Mansfield meeting? I hope so, Papa and I expect to go up, as we have never been on Mansfield.

What do you hear from Mrs. Richardson? We have heard nothing

since jist after Christmas, although we have all written, except word via Mrs Brück, who says she has not been well all winter.

We are expecting Mrs. Brück tomorrow for a little visit; she will be with her son in Maryland this summer,

What are your summer plans? We are going to Waterville, N. H., for August; have you ever

been there? We hear very good thing about it, though of course it is not Willoughby;

I had a delightful day at the New York Garden this spring, and had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Underwood, besides looking up a lot of things. Everybody is no end nite to you down there. Our Conn. Botanical Society is going to have its spring meeting soon, we always have five times

the people charming, and the
fishing small but fairly abundant.
We stayed six weeks, including a
run over to Mt Washington through
the Franconia Notch and down to
Randolph, where we found Mr. Brich
and Miss Kellogg at the Ravine House,
I had my first trip down into
Tuckerman's, which is the most
adorable place yet, and had a
charming time with Mr. Slosson,
who was at the Summit House.
She said she used to hear of
me from Mr. Faxon.

Enclosed is the *Blindia*, also a
label for the *Dicranum Muhlenbeckii*
I sent you, which is misnamed.
Please remember me to Mr. Kennedy.
Yours sincerely Annie Lorey,

Hartford, Nov. 13, '06.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

It is very
pleasant to hear from you, and
I am glad you liked my
little paper. Of course I should
not yet attempt a critical
discussion of any species.

In regard to my use of the
word "moulting", I am
afraid I used it rather
loosely, as expressing the
general effect, rather than

ing, one to present, & did some collecting with Dr. Groot, of the Harry, Mansfield and Washington, & like the Mansfield were in some ways best, as one gets better than others,

Waterville was most satisfactory, & you can judge from my remarks, it was funny to be in a place with no arbutus and no *Parnassia*, to mention the most glaring absence. I hope to get a lot more there next year, as the first season is only a general survey. That "V" is a lovely place, I know there are other treasures in it. The hotel is very comfortable

with scientific accuracy! It does apply properly to animal life, and, I take it, implies a new growth of hair or feathers, while the moss will grow no more leaves on that particular bit of stem. I believe that these leaves serve to propagate the plant, as I have never found it in fruit. See Dr. Carl Correns "Untersuchungen über die Vermehrung der Laubmoose durch Brutorgane und Stecklinge" p. 26 (I think,) under *Dicranodontium*. Mr. Mansfield was great, we had a most successful meet,

Hartford, Jan 8, '07.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Do you
know anything about Mrs.
Richardson? You told me in
a letter of Nov. 18 that she
had just gone to a hospital
at Burlington. We have
written her twice, at the
Mary Fletcher Hospital, besides
writing to Willoughby, and

sending some Christmas presents to W. but have heard nothing from her. Is she perhaps at some private hospital in Burlington? If you can give us any information, we shall be much obliged,

Yes, that is a most charming tribute to Mr Faxon in "Footing it in Franconia."

I went to the New York meeting of the Moss Chapter at Columbia, and had a perfectly lovely time. There were about 25 present, most interesting exhibits, and seven papers. I had some notes of

Catharinea about Hartford, we have C. crispus in East Hartford, which is well inland for it.

There will be a full report of the meeting in the next Biologist. We had a most delightful talk from Mrs Britton on Parnassia moths, notes on recently separated Calypso from St. Irena, some Canadian Rochy lichen, Prof. Fitch, report on the bringing over of the Alten herbarium, R.S. Williams, notes of collecting, St. Croix, a new Andrena from Georgia, Miss Emerson,

My grandfather, Mr. Green, died just before Christmas,

perhaps you remember him at Wilmoreghy.

Please remember me to Mrs Kennedy, and believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Anna Corey.

96 Garden st

Hartford, May 5, '07.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your news of Mrs. Richardson makes us feel very sad; and yet it can be only a release for her. It is very good of you to keep us informed.

Can you give us Miss Carbee's address?

Enclosed is a specch of *Lescurea*, my supply is

scanty, but I am very glad for you to have some.

I want to go to Mt. Mansfield this year, but do not know whether we shall or not.

Are you going to the Vermont Club's meeting at Pownal? I hope to go.

We shall be at Waterville, N. H., again, in August.

My mosses have been much mixed with garden-
ing the past month.

A recent note from Dr.

Taylor says that he is to be in Europe this summer.

Please remember us to Mr. Kennedy,
and believe me, yours sincerely

Ernie Henry.

Hartford, Nov. 24. '07.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thank you
very much for your letter
and the enclosed clipping,
which I return herewith.
Miss Carbee had also sent
us word of Mrs Richardson's
death; we can only be glad
that she is released.

We shall be glad of
any further details you

may hear. Do you know
what will become of the
place? Was it not in trust?

Here is a bit of the Tetraplodon.
There was only a small patch,
but it was heavily fringed. That
ravine is 2500 ft alt, but feels
higher, it is a queer place.

Were you not shocked about
Dr. Underwood? He always
seemed such a cheerful man.

I have been down at
the Garden looking up
some things with Mr Britton.

Yes, I found Bartsia
at Biddeford Pool. It is

a mighty nice place, but mountains
are better for all the time.

I see that Mr. Wilson, in the last
Bunglerist, speaks of collecting at Westmore.

Do you know anything of him?

Please remember me to Mr Kennedy.

and believe me,
yours sincerely,

Ernie Lorens.

Hartford, Mar. 8, '08,

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I was very
sorry to hear of the death of
Mr. Davenport. Was he not a
great friend of yours? We
sent all our ferns up to him
for examination years ago,
and I think that it was you
who told us of him.

We had at our last state
botanical meeting the best
lecture we have ever had,

Mr. Fernald, on the Gaspe' peninsula. What a fascinating flora! Practically a bit of Alaska near at hand.

The Conn. moss list is at the printers, but no one seems to know when it will appear; probably at about the same time as the new Manual!

I have just got Limpricht, was fortunate enough to secure a second-hand copy, in excellent condition, for 65 H.

Have you heard anything further about Willoughby?

What do you think of the Mt. Washington meeting in July?

I hope to attend it, for I have never been able to stay there so long as I wanted, and it always seemed to me to be the height of luxury!

I have two more articles in the works, one illustrated, and one not. - Ltr. repatio.

Mr. Winslow wrote to me, giving me quite an account of his botanizing, as I had, in exchanging specimens, told him that I also belonged at Willoughby. How have you been this winter? We are all quite well.

Please remember me to Mrs Kennedy,
Yours sincerely,
Annie Storey.

Dear Dr Kennedy.

The
box of hepatics came
this morning, and I am
perfectly delighted to have
them. It is extremely
good of you to think of
me, and I thank you
ever so much.

I am most interested
in northern species, and
here are several of which

I had no material, and just what I wanted, I have been floating over them all the morning, and I am afraid that I was thinking of the Grimaldia from Willoughby even in the middle of my main lesson, to the detriment of H. Debussy!

One of my favorite dreams is to go back to Willoughby some time, and find lots of things. We have a list made out of pretty nearly everything else in the book that might

grow there! The place was much more thoroughly searched for mosses and Sphaagna than for hepatics.

No, the Yt Club has not yet had its winter meeting, on account of small-
pox in St Johnsbury, and then a scare in Hanover, and I have heard nothing more about it, I had expected to go,

Anyway, I hope that it gives you pleasure to know that your specimens have gone just where they will do the most good. With more thanks,
yours sincerely
Ernie Dobson

March fifth. 1912

Dear Dr Kennedy,

Your
second box of hepatics
has just come; I think
it is perfectly lovely of
you to bestow them
all upon me, and
I thank you most
gratefully.

Among these are
several *Fullanias*, just
what I wanted for my

paper.

I have looked at your Chiloscyphus, and it is quite correct. If you find any interesting looking hepatics on your excursions about home, please let me have some, for the Mass. list has been much neglected, in fact, it is next to Rhode Island, while Conn. and N.H. head the list, See Jan. Rhodora. You would have every chance of finding additions to the list.

I am very glad to hear that you find yourself able to work on your mosses, and trust that you will be able to continue.

The notice of the Harmon meeting of Mar. 29-30 has just come, but I doubt whether I shall be able to attend it now,

a few snowdrifts are out in the garden, have you any yet?

Thanking you again,

Yours sincerely

Ernie Henry

March Twentieth.

I hope that our paths
may cross at some meet-
ing this summer.

Thanking you again
yours sincerely

Annie Lorenz

April second, 1912

Dear Dr Kennedy,

Thank
you very much for your
two packages of hepatics, the
first one came last week
just as I was leaving for
Hanover.

We had a great time,
you ought to have come
up to it. About 30 present
in all, lots of nice papers,
both birds and plants, Mr.
Fernald gave us a splendid

talk on his Newfoundland trip,
Mr. Emerton and Mr. Richie
were there to talk up their
Moosilauke meeting. The Club
is divided in mind whether to
go to that or have their own,
either simultaneously or later,
so it was finally left to the
committee to decide. Mr.
Underwood wants us to go up to
the logs about Franklin, east
of Jay Peak, which certainly
sounds attractive.

Your hepatic from near
Kethadin is *Porella platyphylla*.
I have carefully examined
the 4 from Willoughby in hopes

that something new to Vt might be among
them, but can find nothing. The large one
in fruit is *Scapania nemorea*, the one
from rock near Cold Brook Cottage, the same
plant, the other two, *Calypogeia trichomanis*
and *Porella platyphylla*. If you find any
more I want to see them, for there are
heaps left to find up there, and it seems
wise to handle anything from there, as in
I was looking at one old picture of us in
the Andromeda hotel the other day. Do
you remember that afternoon when it
was taken?

Dear Dr Kennedy,

First
let me express to you my
sympathy in your great
sorrow, I can well under-
stand how desolate you
must be. I had not
heard about it, or I
would have written to
you long ere this,

Thank you ever and
ever so much for Pearson

and all the exsiccati. It
is extremely kind of you
to give them to me, and
- I assure you that they
are highly appreciated,
I have been making
them useful already.
* Are you going to the
Brandon meeting? I ex-
pect to, and should be
very glad to see you
there. There are lots
of good things left yet
to be found in Vermont.

I did not have those exsiccati,
and they contain lots of things
which I have never seen.
With more thanks,

Yours most sincerely
Cora Sorenson

June fifteenth.

96 Garden St

Hartford Oct 14.
1895

Dr Geo. C. Kennedy
Dear Sir

Your kind favor
and the box of ferns
arrived here safely;
and I thank you very
sincerely for both, as
well as for the two
specimens from Suggles's
Notch and the Natural
Bridge.

I feel very grateful to
Mr. Davenport for his
kindness in examining
the ferns. His notes
are very much appre-
ciated. Please convey
to him my best thanks.

I am very much pleased
to know positively about
that *A. Spinulosum*,
which Mr. D. calls the
true Spin.

My daughter is away
in N. Y. on a visit, and
upon her return I shall
have the pleasure of
going over the collection
again with her.

Mrs. Lorenz says she
is very sorry not to
have seen you this
summer with your
family. She joins me
in remembrances to
you all.

I am, with best thanks

Yours very truly

William M. Lorenz.

Hartford Nov 20 98

r. Geo. G. Kennedy

My dear Sir,

Your kind letter of the 13 is received. In reply I will say that I have not one picture of *Uros*, but is a good one of *ostich* in taken at same cave. I will send a copy to Mrs. Sutton Udale. A friend of mine has a fine picture of *Lygodium palmatum*, and I have asked him to send a copy to her.

We are interested to hear of the late slide. Yes, the face of the cliff will show changes, but unless pictures are taken from the same spot at intervals and under the same conditions as to time and light, they would show difference which might be ascribed to changes in the face of the cliff, and really only be coloring on the rocks due to light and shade. I have only two pictures

of the cliff; one of the cliff, at foot of
the bluff and at top of the "big" slide of
this I send you a copy in a window.
The other picture is a large one of the
whole bluff, taken by Kellogg of St. Augustine
in 1891. This Mr. Kellogg has a studio
now in Hartford Conn, being up - St. J., and
he says he has not that negative any
more. So I cannot send you a copy of that.
My cliff photo, to be sent to you, was taken
in 1892.

I have some very interesting pictures of the
cave that were developed here upon my stone
and these are all mounted, lettered and
dated. If you ever come thro' Hartford, please
stop and see us. And let us know ahead
if you can.

With our best regards to Mrs. Kennedy
and yourself

Yours truly
William H. H. H.

and some of my examination
papers I am sure were
wonderful in the way I
mixed those philosophers -

We look forward to seeing
you Thursday

Sincerely

Alexander McAdie

Readville Mass
Dec 8, 1913

Dear Doctor Kennedy,

We both enjoyed
heartily Philosophy 4. I
read it aloud to Mrs. McAdie
and we laughed and laughed.

Thank you for giving us
the pleasure. It brought back
too some memories of the days
when I struggled with the
views of the different schools

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SINCLAIR KENNEDY,
286 WARREN STREET,
ROXBURY, MASS.

July 15, 1910.

Norman D. Macdonald, Esq.,
15 Abercromby Place,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st addressed "Dr. Kennedy, Roxburgh" was delivered to my father, Dr. George G. Kennedy, of this address and by him handed over to me for his reply.

My father would be very much obliged to you if you would give him an idea of what you think John Brown needs and how his wants can best be attended to. In the interim the enclosed draft for five pounds endorsed in your favor will, my father hopes, be spent in such a way as you see fit.

I think that it is possible I may be in Edinburgh some time this summer or fall and if so I should make a point of calling on you in order to chat over the subject with you.

With best regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

*Draft endorsed to
Norman D. Macdonald*

S.K.

Copy

July 1st, MCMX

15 Abercromby Place,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dear Sir:

There is a poor old man John Brown living at the back of our house here in one room for which he pays one dollar a week. We help him from time to time, but have our own burdens and folk too.

It came to me you might like to help him in his old age. He is over 80 and an invalid from nerves and spine damaged by a fall. He attended your father in his later years and was with him when he died in Washington, D.C. I think your father liked him very much and was very kind to him. He had two sons in South Africa who used to help him. One died last year after a long illness leaving a wife & children & no money. The other he has not heard from for 18 months, his letters being returned "Gone, no address". His son used to go "on the bust" periodically & he fears he may have died, been ruined, or be in jail now. The old fellow has only 2 1/2 dollars a week to live on, and he needs to have a woman in every day to do his little jobs. He is wonderfully good and patient and never asks for any help. He has no idea I am troubling you thus. Any money you send I will gladly administer--or it could be done by the authorities of his church--who have a lot of very poor to look after. His health has suffered for want of good food and comforts this last year.

If you look up any "Who's Who" or official list in your club or library you will see I am the son of the Right Hon. Sir J.H.A. Macdonald, Lord Justice--Clerk of Scotland and live with him here. I am well known to Archdeacon Webber (of the Episcopal Church of U.S.A.) of your city. He was with me here 14 days ago at the World's Missionary Congress. I spent three happy days in Boston in the fall of 1901 in charge of the big deputation of the officers of British Railways--Mr. Clark of the B. & A. R.R. and Mr. Tuttle of the B. & Maine were kind to us. I know many of your big railway men like Loree, Delano, Cassatt (late), Baldwin, Voorhees, Depew & a host more (Theodore Ely and so on).

I mention this to let you see I am not a fraud!

I remain

Yours faithfully

NORMAN D. MACDONALD.

Advocate.

If you are over here please look me up.
N.D.M.

Cambridge, Mass. July 4th
1868

My dear Mr Kennedy,

I am sorry
to say that I did not
receive your invitation until
day before yesterday, though
I fear I should not have
been able to give myself
the pleasure of calling upon
you had I rec'd it in
time.

I congratulate you upon the
successful termination of the
necessary preliminaries to
securing the "Class Cradle"
and upon the possession of
so desirable an article of
household furniture.

I shall endeavor to come
and see you sometime, &
hope yet to make the acquaint-
ance of Mrs. Kennedy, to
whom please tender my
best regards,
& believe me

Very truly yours
Horace Mann.

14 Everett St. Jamaica Plain,
Mass.
15 Oct. 1892.

Mr. Geo. L. Chandler,
Dea. Sir.

Your letter was forwarded to me here. I return to Washington to-night. I have decided to-day that I will not publish a new edition of my Catalogue of Plants. Before you take any steps towards preparing one I would advise you to communicate with Prof. Geo. L. Goodale, of Cambridge, with whom I have communicated about the matter. I would like to communicate with you farther if after having consulted with him you should still decide to publish the list.

Yours truly,
W. Bickman Mann

WARREN H. MANNING,
1146 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

Jan 10 1901

Dear Mr Kennedy

Thank you very much for your
kindness in sending me a copy of the
sketch of Mr Faxon's life. What a
privilege it was to be with such
a man in his active days of
collecting and on that last day
when he passed so fittingly and so
peacefully away. May we all
round out our career as well as
he and pass to the beyond as
quietly. You are indeed fortunate
to have secured so good a portrait
and to have been able to have
prepared so just and complete a
life sketch.

Yours very truly

Warren H. Manning

Corey Hill, Brookline

Monday Oct 12, 1891

My dear Dr Kennedy

I am partially disabled
by asthma. My associates insist upon
doing my work this week. I regret
very much that I am obliged to hold
that too sick for work is too sick
for clubs and that I am deprived
of the pleasure of meeting with the
new church club at your house on
Wednesday evening.

Sincerely

Albert Mason

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Care of
Boston Society of Natural History
234 Berkeley Street

November 13, 1913.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir: -

In behalf of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, I wish to thank you for your very kind contribution to the cause and to welcome you as a Life member of the Society.

The literature and good offices of the Society are at your service in all matters pertaining to the protection of birds.

Very truly yours,

W. Winthrop Packard,
Secretary-treasurer.

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November 1, 1910.

Dear Sir:-

During the legislative year of 1910 the Association successfully opposed a number of bills hostile to the merit system. It also advocated the extension of the system to the counties and to certain departments in the city of Boston. This was in line with the recommendations of the Boston Finance Commission that the law be extended to include all appointees in the collecting, treasury and penal institutions departments of the city and also certain appointees in the registry of deeds, registry of probate and a few similar positions. No legislation of this character was, however, passed.

During the coming year the Association will, in particular, advocate the extension of the merit system to the various county positions. It will also appear in favor of all bills aimed at perfecting and improving the provisions of the Boston charter relating to the classification of offices.

The Association is often the only remonstrant to appear against proposed legislation of a hostile nature and its work in this regard is effective and valuable. There has never been a time since the organization of the Association when its continued activity was more needed in the community than at present.

A full and detailed account of the work during the past year will be given in the annual report, which is shortly to be mailed to members.

To meet the expense annually incurred in our work requires approximately \$2500, a sum of money considerably in excess of the amount received from annual dues. The annual quota of Massachusetts to the National League is \$1150, and the subscriptions to GOOD GOVERNMENT, the official organ of the National League, which is mailed to each member, amounts to about \$250 additional.

A generous contribution is asked from you in addition to the annual dues in order that the work of the Association may be effectively carried on.

Checks should be made payable to Mass. Civil Service Ass'n.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. BROOKS,
Secretary.

my cottage is, & during the coming sum-
-mer I am going to "fix up" There is an
old cabinet, some aged chairs &
a "highboy".

There is an old Chippendale (style)
writing Cabinet 7 ft high up there, but
it is held by its possessors for about
\$75. I don't want it so much as
that! Still it's fine & not quite in
the last stages like the "One Cross
Shay".

Hoping it will be convenient at some
date in the near future for you to
have me call

Believe me,

Cordially yours

F. Schuyler Mathews

✿ F. SCHUYLER MATHEWS ✿

"STUDIO" NO 2 MORLEY ST.

"BOSTON"



Jan 21/02

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

It is indeed very kind
of you to think of me in connection with
your interesting notice. I shall greatly enjoy
seeing it when the opportunity arrives.

Unfortunately I have an engagement to
lecture Feb 1st and I am therefore de-
barred from the pleasure; and also
during the two foregoing weeks, I find my
days filled with formidable appoint-
ments day & evening.

So I am going to ask if I may later
on possess the treat? Particularly as
my mind will be in better condition

for it. You know how it is — everybody gets sick at once! and everybody wants a design or a drawing just when one's hands are more than full. I suppose all professions are alike in this respect. Congestion or vice-versa!

Besides seeing the house I look forward to the pleasure of your company. I want to bring with me, some of the specimens of my work. There's a plate of the Bird Frieze containing 200 birds I painted in a house (I architected!) in Englewood N.J. And also I want to show you the odd 200 proofs of drawings I am now making to illustrate my Field book of Wild Flowers, now in

need. I thought you might like to see them.

I am working very hard now. I must forego pleasure for a season. From 9 to 5 I am at my easel, & from 5 to 10 p.m. I read proofs and, ruggle over the botanical details of my book, not the least of which is this bothersome change in nomenclature. But I am faintly pining for the successors of Dr. Gray, & by the kindness of Mr. Donald my flower-names will be according to latest doctrine!

A propos of antique things in general my cousin & I picked up last summer some old relics, in N.H. where

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
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S. P. LANGLEY
SECRETARY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26/1901.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir, I am sending you herewith the two masses requested in your recent letter and offered in the current issue of the *Bryologist*.

We should be very glad to have the rare *Brachyodius*, and for this purpose I enclose a Franked envelope. If you cared to lay aside a set of duplicates for this herbarium I think we could offer satisfactory exchange. Should like to hear from you on this point.

Very sincerely yours,

William R. Maxon

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Brachyodius
Nov 4. 1904

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Assistant Secretary, in charge of
U. S. National Museum

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Nov. 21 1904

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy,
Reading, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your letter of the 14th inst. was followed by the specimen of *Brachyodus* this morning. It was so long ago that I had quite forgotten. The plant is none the less welcome on that account, however, and it is already in our herbarium.

With thanks,

Yours, sincerely

William Chapman

we have a very comfortable
home, and what was once
the John Quincy Adams estate,
the old mansion, - which is
now a girls school, is
just in sight of our windows.

Hoping you and yours
are well, With best wishes

Very Sincerely

Cecilia Lucia M. Fay
108 Phillips Street
Wollaston Mass.

Friday Evening

Oct 23
1911
sent
\$1.00

Dear Cousin George,

You may be a
little surprised to hear
from me just at this time,
but I am afraid I shall
have to acknowledge, that
I am presuming on our
kinship and have a favor

To abt. The little church
I attend here in Wallington,
are building a new stone
church, with larger accom-
modations, for this growing
population, and each
member is asked to put
their hands in their pockets
to help out, so far as they
are able, also to try and
raise something out side
if possible, and I have
thought of a few, like

yourself, who might be willing
to help me, so if you feel inclined
to donate something, if it is
too so small, it would please you
it will be good I particularly re-
sired, I asked me for writing
you, but I do not need have
not strong by and I hope you
will not trust I am excessive.
Our little family are all well



ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

MILTON, MASS., June 18th, 1912.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
284 Warren St.,
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In the list of stockholders of Calumet & Hecla Mining stock, we find your name with 20 shares of said stock set down to it. We do not find these on your sworn statement of your taxable property filed with us this year. Is this an unintentional omission on your part, or do you not still hold it?

Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours very truly,

W. H. Churchill.

pm 20 June 1912. I telephoned Churchill that my copy of the list I handed in to Mr. Tucker contained the above 20 shares and I requested to see the list again for I could hardly believe that I had left it off; he said he did not have the original but would look it up & let me know at once. In abt an hour he telephoned "The Board of Assessors owe you an apology Dr. Kennedy for having made such an error & hope you have not been put to trouble or anxiety abt the matter. Don't know how we could have overlooked it etc etc"

Harvard Medical School -

April. 2. 1907

Dear Dr Kennedy -

You are very kind, and I
much appreciate your contribution
to the funds of the Zoological Con-
gress. I hope it will be not
without scientific interest for you.
There is prospect of a large atten-
dance - I enclose the formal
receipt.

Yours gratefully
Charles S. Minor

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BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY.

STATEMENT.

The library contains over 40,000 volumes and over 30,000 pamphlets, the value of which is estimated at over \$250,000. It contains numerous books and drawings which cannot be replaced. It is one of the most important scientific libraries in America and is extensively used.

To provide adequate protection for this library from dust and fire, plans have been prepared to build a fireproof stack. To carry out these plans will cost \$12,000. Friends of the Society have subscribed up to the present date \$6,200. An appeal is now made to those interested in the promotion of science to contribute the balance still needed, \$5,800.

CHARLES S. MINOT,

President.

May 7, 1913.

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BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY,

234 BERKELEY STREET,

BOSTON, MASS.,

21 July 1913

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

The Society possesses a very valuable Library which in some important respects is unique and which is at present exposed to constant injury from dust and to the risk of destruction by fire. It is of importance to science and to the community that the Society's collection of books and pamphlets, formed largely through gifts from distinguished citizens of the Commonwealth, should be not only available for the present generation but also preserved for the benefit of those to follow us.

Will you not assist the Society to provide the fireproof stack needed for the adequate preservation of its Library? Gifts received since the enclosed slip was printed have raised the amount subscribed to about \$7,400. Checks may be made out to the Boston Society of Natural History and sent to the undersigned or to the Secretary of the Society, 234 Berkeley St.

Yours very truly,

Charles S. Minot

Brush Hill Road.

Oct. 9th 1913

My dear Dr. Kennedy

I was delighted with your kindness in sending me a generous contribution to new library. The \$500 is most welcome as we have not yet secured the amount desired. The improvement is so important that I might call it indispensable, and we have been carrying through, although it will involve, I fear, some sacrifice of capital. Will you not visit the new stack?

With cordial thanks

Yours faithfully

Charles S. Minot

My best regards to your family,
and to yourself, Hoping to hear

from you. Yours truly

Wm. J. Miller

West Charleston, Wt.

April 1903

Dr. George G. Kennedy
Readville, Mass.

My dear sir,

You may remember
the man who hunted ferns along the
cliffs at Willoughby last summer,
and who was much disappointed at
not meeting you there, but ^{who} later
introduced himself to you in your
office on Warren St. Roxbury.

Well, the aforesaid, having just
wintered nicely in Northern Vermont
within sight of Westmore Mt., Pisgah,
the Chin of Mansfield, Jay Peak Range
Owl's Head & Orford Mts, venture to
address you again.

I, Wm J. Miter, went eastward last fall, shortly after my return from D., on an amateur hunting & trapping trip. I was gone some six weeks, and forgot about ordering my mail forwarded from Derby Line Vt. the address I gave you.

But there was some mail sent over to Stanstead, Quebec, part of which, as near as I could learn was either remanded to the Dead Letter Office, or lost. I wished principally to enquire if you mailed that manuscript left with you, to me at Derby Line, & if so at about what time.

I thought that the article might be rewritten and enlarged at some later date, and if accompanied with photographs of a number of photos the localities spoken of, and of the Lake, might make a saleable mag. article.

I expect to visit Willoughby soon now. The ice has gone from the lakes & ponds, Salmon Pond.

in the Clyde Valley below us here,
opened April 5th, it was clear of ice.
Willoughby must be also open.

I have been looking over
the list I made in Boston of the
alpine plants, recomposing it with the
Flora of Vermont. It seems that
Smuggler's Notch is very rich in rare
alpine & sub-alpine flowers & ferns.

I have gotten quite a list of plants
to look for this season about Westmore.

Mr Emerson, on Barton River, promises
to help me as to some of the rarer bog
plants of his vicinity that bloom in May
& June.

A friend in Derby sent me
a copy of the Burlington Free Press, in Feb',
which gave account of the winter meeting of
the Vermont Botanical & Bird Clubs.

Among the papers read there, were several
which especially interested me, as follows;

one by Mrs N. E. Strawn of Stowe on the
"Fens of Smugglers & Nebraska 'Nalchee';
one by Mrs Davenport of Brattleboro, on
"The Birds of Mount Mansfield, Vt. &
another paper by Carlton D. Howe on
the zones of bird-life in Vermont.

I have written to Mr Howe, Essex
Jct, & to Mrs Davenport of Brattleboro, Vt.
making some enquiries; & have received replies
wh. were most interesting and instructive.

Mrs Davenport has prepared an article
on the plants & birds of Mt Mansfield which
she uses as a lecture before local societies.
She is going to California in May as a
delegate to meeting of the A. O. U. & offers
to loan me the paper, as above.

My work in ornithology has chiefly
been to identify the singing birds by their
song. I have made notes irregularly for
over twenty years. This spring I shall
try to complete my list of some 30 noteworthy
warblers.

I shall try to visit Franconia last of May, or early June, partly to hear several rare warblers, & partly to discover some of the notable alpine flowers.

Torrey has heard the Tennessee, Cape May, Bay Breasted, Blackburnian, Magnolia, Mourning, & Blackpoll Warblers all through Franconia. Many alpine plants grow do they not upon the summit rocks of Lafayette?

I should like to cross over from the White Mt region later to Mansfield to walk along the ridge there, looking for rare plants, & listening to the songs of the Dickcissel Thrush & Blackpoll Warbler,

We shall soon ^{have} hear the Hermit thrush singing heart² from the twilight woods 'his divine aria. When we stand at eve, in the gloaming, - looking down from the uplands over the swampy hollows about us, & hear the voices of several hermits arising so melodiously, "Oh, holy, holy, O spheroidal, spheroidal."

as in praise to the life given; it is
pleasing to know, as ones eyes are uplifted
to the wooded heights empurpled against
the sunset bars, that there, also, from the
lofty mountain forests hymns of joy & thank-
giving are arising, to the Dourful Giver; ^{that} there
in those grand solitudes Dickcissel's thrush sings
an ethereal strain, fitting to those ^{serene} altitudes.

I think that when at Howard Mr
Hernald said that the *Cassiope tetragona*
was a plant to look for. Am I right?

There was one of the *Saxifraga*, one
that blooms early in May that you lacked,
I believe. Was it the *S. aizoon*?

Of the ferns, I thought I might have
a good specimen of the *A. Ruta-muraria*,
but I find I haven't. I shall have to climb
to the "Garden of Eden" for another quest.

Spring came in unusually early with us. We have
the robin at us here, the bluebird, song & vesper sparrow,
^{high-hole,} junco & prairie horned lark, about us. We gathered
^{Sunday} *Hepatica* yesterday. The spring beauty has ^{been} out for
two weeks, & I presume the *Calypso* is up in swamps ^(the leaf)

Your daughter is so good authority on Thoreau, that I wish you to ask her if he mentions the Hermit thrush, & as if he knew his song.

I think he says, writing from the White Mts, that "the thrushes here have a wilder strain than in the lowlands, down country, which is doubtless caught from these elevated & more inspiring surroundings", or something to that effect.

Thoreau cannot say enough in praise of the song of the Wood-thrush, voicing the coolness, & perennial freshness of the June forests, & says he "admires the moderation of that Master". I had thought that T. who so much admired the leisurely song of the wood thrush, would also have praised the ejaculations of the Hermit, had he known him.

There is another query in my mind, - as to the identity of the bird which Thoreau heard singing in the White

Mt. altitudes. He says of it, "the song was remarkable for incessant tinkling flow, like a fine corkscrew stream-flowing rapidly; no more variety than that."

Now, when I first read an account of the song of the Black-poll Warbler, who sings on the heights of the Presidential Range, & whose song is said to be a murmurous one, as distinguishable as the hum of Cicada, & forming a musical swell, represented by the syllables - tree, tree, tree, tree, tree, tree, tree, I thought, this is the song which I heard.

But along comes Mr Torrey, & says, "I remember, also, Thoreau's description of a song heard in Tuckerman's Ravine. He could never discover the author of it, but pretty certainly it was the winter wren, "Most peculiar & memorable," he pronounces it, like a "fine corkscrew stream issuing with incessant tinkle from a cork." Tinkle is exactly the word." I shall have to hear the Black poll in Tuckerman's Ravine before I can decide whether it was him I heard.

What do you, & daughter think or to every?

West Charleston, W. V.
April 24th, 1903

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your

kind letter was duly received.

I was away on a trip for several days, & have but just found time to reply.

I was indeed surprised, & sorry to hear that your daughter, Mildred, I believe, had been so out of health. But I am glad to learn that she has so much improved in strength. And that she is able to make the Atlantic voyage.

together with you. I hope you will have a safe, pleasant, & profitable trip.

I have received the manuscript from Mrs Davenport giving account of her visit to Mt. Mansfield, & her climb up the cliffs in the famous Smuggler's Notch, for those rare ferns, & the Butterwort, etc.

She lists the song birds of the "Branches" in the valley, & of the upper woods, & Mt. top. And also lists the peculiar mt. flora. She is very enthusiastic, & has much ability as a descriptive writer.

I have enjoyed reading ^{her} her graphic account of her observations.

The roll of manuscript come all right, accept thanks. Wishing you all bon voyage, Yours sincerely,
Wm J. Mitchell

Lunenburg, W. Aug. 2nd, 1904

Dr. George G. Kennedy
Readville, Mass.

My dear Sir,

I have been doing some mountaineering lately. At Franconia Notch, and from Crawford's up along the Presidential Range. You know my interest in the fauna & flora of the Highlands - Alpine, and Sub-Alpine. Well, I have succeeded in interesting Mr W. E. Dale here, whom you have met. He is quite an excellent amateur photographer, using the camera in his profession of taxidermy. We have made two trips together to the mountains as above. He is pretty sure on the birds of this region, and a good companion for any outing trip. We have planned to get up an illustrated article or two on Nature work. We have one in view on the "Alpine Flowers of the White Mts". I to prepare the text descriptive, & he to do the illustrating. But we have just made a beginning at it.

He is to make portraits of flowering plants and birds.
Besides doing the necessary landscape work illustrative,
Now, in our upland walks we have found such plants as
the Yellow Mt. Arce, the *Potentilla tridentata*, Sandwort,
Mt. Cranberry, Dwarf Willow & Birch, and the *Dispersia*,

Also recently the Mt. Goldenrod, & I think the *Scarbones*.

When at Summit House, Mt. W. last week, we obtained from
a party just up from Tucker's Ravine fine specimens of
the Pale Painted Cup, Arnice plant, & an orchid which I
don't recognize & will enclose for your inspection. I
looked for the *Potentilla frigida* near base of Mt. Monroe, but
missed it. He made a bouquet of these flowers from D's.

Ravine, & then photographed it. He got a photograph of
"Lake of the Clouds", showing cone of Wash't. to the right.

I enclose two sprigs of plants just gone to seed-fruiting.
Would you please identify same for me.

Do you know of any good plates, of Alpine
Flowers - such as the Lapland *Rhododendron*, *Cassiope*,
Alpine Heath, and the Alpine *Ayalea*. Does the
latter grow on Mt. Lafayette? From Parry's remark
about it in "Footing It In Franconia", should think it did.
These last listed, we failed to find in bloom, at least.

Doubleday, Page & Co., of New York, say they can
use an article on Alpine Flowers with illustrations, if
I can tell how to cultivate them! I thought of replying,

that I could tell them how God propagated them.

Or, they might be cultivated in a refrigerator!

Do you know as to whether any of the strictly Alpine plants have been handled by florists, & if so of whom I could obtain information as to modus operandi?

When ^{we} ascended by the Crawford trail last week, we made a photograph from the exposed north slope, on summit of Mt. Clinton, of the mt. landscape northward to Washington, showing for dome of Mount Pleasant to left, Franklin beyond, with peaks of Munroe against cone of Washington. The ravine cliffs of Oakes Gulf plainly visible to the right. I thought it a grand view of those rocky, mossy pastures, which might, ^{well} excite the interest of ^a reindeer, or of the Swiss chamois.

The fine dome of Mt. Pleasant being the central figure, with the cone of Mt. Washington looming up in the remote distance, and filling the sky. I paraphrased thus -

These are the high, terrestrial gardens,
Where poets molder, and cloud nymphs are the wardens!

We secured two more photographs en route here. Should you feel interested to see our photos, will be pleased to mail them to you.

Being six o'clock when we left Lake of Clouds,
and a driving rain storm setting in upon us, we
had a hard & disagreeable climb up the rough cone.
The storm growing worse, & our load (camera & holders
growing heavy, & troublesome to handle along the narrow way,
we were belated, and well nigh exhausted when we
finally reached the old 'corral'. Just then a heavy
dark cloud enveloped us with heavy driving rain, and
we missed the turn there, ^{which goes} going to the right, & finally,
seeing we had lost trail, we struggled directly up the
ragged rocks, & soon saw the light in a wing, which
we finally reached, & halloing, were hauled in the back
kitchen window - that is, we believe we strolled or, rather,
clombered through the "kitchen garden" from the amount
of crockery & glass debris we traversed almost on our hands
and knees. However, "all's well that ends well".

But we won't risk being belated up there even
again on a stormy night. I am sorry to trouble you
to answer so many questions, Should you find time
to answer I shall feel greatly obliged, indeed.

My regards to you & family,

Yours sincerely,
Wm J. Mitten

P. G.

In looking over our specimens of the
heath-forms, I conclude to enclose several of
what are mountain blue-berries, one the cloudberry
perhaps, and another the heath-like Bilberry (*Empetrum*
nigrum).

After ascending Mt. Clinton,
i.e. near the opening out onto exposed rocks, and still
within the dwarfing forest, we ate our lunch partially
of devilled-ham sandwiches. These seemed to hearten
for tired systems, and feeling some giddiness when
beyond Mt. Pleasant, we noticed some small blueberries
ripening near where we sat, resting, and tasting them,
found them of a peculiar, and a very pleasant and agreeable
acid, which seemed to furnish our stomachs just what
they needed in aid of digestion.

We were in luck; and
the occurrence, so far, reminded us of Thoreau's good
fortune, when, spraining his ankle in Frederick's Ravine,
he looked about in his need, & discovered the Arnica
plant growing just at hand.

I will also enclose

for your inspection, several of our photographs
of the Alpine flowers.

The larger one shows
a mat in center of the Lapland Diapensia, with
what I take to be a mountain goldenrod to right -
S. Virgaurea, var. alpina? The Greenland sandwort
in clumps at base of rocks, with a little of the M^{rs}
Cinquefoil. (tridentata)

The other shows our "Coquet"
from Duckermade Ravine, July 29th.

I wish you to see what we are at!

Very truly yours,
W. J. Miers

The ALTAMONTE

I. A. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

Lisbon,
~~Bethlehem~~, N. H., Sept. 14th 1904

Dr. George G. Kennedy
Willoughby, Vt.

My dear sir,

Your letter came
on to me here yesterday. I was
pleased indeed to hear from you.
Yes, I received your pamphlet &
monogram on the "Flora of Willoughby".

I thank you for the remembrance.

Mr. Balch and I looked it over
together with much interest. Needing
a botany to compare your paper with
the Vermont List I had with me, by a
strange coincidence, Mr. Balch hunting an
old botany for reference, we found it to be
the very same edition of Alphonso Wood's
to which you refer. I find, however,

that he cites also the Hedysarum
leonale as being found at elevation of
500 feet upon Willoughby Mt. In
the "Flora of Vermont" the authority
for the Primula Mistassinica, ^{there W.} is also
A. Wood. Noticing this, I referred
to his second edition before me, though he
gives a cut of this plant, with its parts,
he does not say he discovered it himself
at Willoughby.

I am stopping here for
(barring)
a short visit with Canadian cousins.

I think I shall be en route north
by Thursday or Friday, and shall be
pleased to stop over & visit with you at
Willoughby the last of this week.

Yours cordially
Wm J. Miter

Littoralis littoralis Mitt

" *littoralis* Mitt

" *truncata*

" *Nelsoni* Hooker

Dec 22. 1898

Hurstpierpoint
Sussex, England
12th Dec 1898

My dear Sir

You very kindly sent me a specimen of your *Potamogeton* from the coast of Maine, I have examined it and it appears to me distinct from any of our species so far as I have made them out. I send you with much pleasure small bits of several of its allies including what I take to be the typical form of *P. truncata*, all these little mosses are at first sight very much alike; but their differences grow upon one when they are closely compared, and I have now some suspicions that we have still some latent *Potamo* in this region I think all the tribes seem to flourish best near the sea, especially where there are sandy waste places: *P. Heimii* is quite marine, and probably cosmopolitan. At first sight your *Potamo* reminded me

of *Desmodium Lameri* by the inclination of some of its capsules, there is however no real similarity in the structure of the foliage.

At the moment when your note arrived I was here busy clearing up a heap of fragments of exotic Hepaticae which had accumulated for years, and I have managed to sort them out, it so frequently happens that a mere fragment of these plants is just the missing link and replaces doubt with certainty.

I have no idea of the exotic Hepaticae of your Eastern coasts or regions and I should suppose them to be in many ways different from the collections which I have, both Drummonds, those from the Rocky Mts. and the U. States - also Sullivants, I did not however get anything from Austin who made many new species of Hepaticae, of this family I have not seen many beyond those in Sullivants collections, still I have seen nearly all those described by D. Taylor

Dr Evans sent me his monographs of *Faulemia* and *Stagichia* in both I think he has done well, and I am glad that the species of our region are different from ours, excepting a few which probably inhabit the whole N. hemisphere,

If I can send you anything of such as I happen to have I shall be pleased to do so and am

Dear Sir

Yours

William Witter

8 Avon St. Cambridge, Mass.
tel. Cambridge 1556-R

September 22, 1915.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

I enclose my cheque for \$ 1.10. It represents the unused trips on the season ticket to Readville, which I redeemed the other day fearing it might otherwise become void. Since you paid for the ticket in the beginning, I now wish to refund the balance due on it.

I trust the summer has gone well with you, and that your interesting Bacon-Shakespeare inquiry is making progress. May I say that I am open for engagements, and much hope that some day I may be permitted again to help you? Believe me, with kind regards,

respectfully yours,

Dora Uoldenbauer

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

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Washington, D. C., May 16, 1904.


Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Blue Hill,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Doctor:

I take pleasure in sending you by this mail a package of germs for inoculating your sweet peas. Unfortunately, we have no special organism for this purpose but I think the culture for common pea which I am sending you will be beneficial.

Wishing you success with your experiment, I am,

Yours very truly,


Physiologist and Algologist.

Harvard University Museum.

Cambridge, March 29, 1905.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Committee on the University Museum, it was unanimously voted to invite all those who are at present connected with the Museum as Officers, as Members of the Visiting Committees, and as Graduate Students, to participate in an informal dinner to be given to Dr. Alexander Agassiz, on the occasion of his return from his recent voyage.

The dinner will be given in the rooms of the Colonial Club, Quincy Street, Cambridge, on Friday evening, April 7th, at seven o'clock. An early reply (not later than Wednesday, April 5th.) is requested. The price of the ticket for the dinner, - \$1.50,- may be sent to either of the undersigned.

For the Committee,

George Lincoln Goodale.

Edward Laurens Mark.

To Mr. *E. A. Mearns*



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Aug. 28. 1904

D. S. S. Kennedy

My dear Sir.

Your letter was forwarded to me from New Haven - having come from New York. Hence late answer.

I am sorry not to be able to answer your inquiry while here - having no access to my books. I expect to be in New Haven about the middle of Sept. I will look up the point you name, & write you.

My impression however is that by consulting Prof. Wallace's book in Boston - in book stores - you will find the name of the French Astronomer occurring several times.

I wrote the article at the request of "The Outlook". The book had little interest for me; my interest is in what Wallace denied. I am, truly yours

J. J. Munger

BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON: S.W.

24 November 1903

Dear Mr Kennedy

Your letter and book
have just come & I
thank you warmly for
remembering us all.
I shall read it with
pleasure
Yours very truly
George Murray.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA,
George M. Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S.,

DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

MUSEUM AND OFFICES SUSSEX STREET, OTTAWA.

Ottawa 21st Dec 1895

Dear Sir

My father wishes me to thank you for the very minute details you have sent of the locality at which you collected Woodwardia virginica and Kalmia latifolia. Either one of us will try to visit the place during the coming summer but I shall print your notes in the ^{Canadian} ~~Natural~~ Record of Science so that Montreal botanists may be able to look out for them. Again thanking you for your trouble

Yours sincerely

Geo. M. Macoun

George B. Kennedy Esq.
Reading
Mass.

Habenaria blechnifolia
+ *Calopogon pubescens*
both recorded rare
+ *Schizopetalon palustre*
19 July 1893 -
Ant word of these
Jan 10. 1896



H. W. FISKE,
SALEM, MASS.

Salem, Mass. Apl. 21st

Dear Dr. Kennedy

I feel more ashamed than

I can tell you that I have not written you
before to tell you how sorry I am that
Mrs. Kennedy is ill. I intended writing this
evening your message came but it was my
last evening with my sister's family and I
put it off until the next day and since
then I have been under the impression that
I had written. To-day I was wondering if I
would see you down here and it suddenly
flashed upon me that I had not written.

I trust that Mrs. Kennedy's illness
was not as serious as you anticipated and
that she is now better. My daughter and I



H. W. FISKE,
SALEM, MASS.

were disappointed that the visit from which we
anticipated so much pleasure had to be
given up but were glad that you did not
make an effort to receive us at such a time.
You telling us not to come was quite as
friendly as the invitation. We shall return
to Boston Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning
and shall go right on to Ottawa so
unless we can have our walk down here
I am afraid I shall not see you again
for a long time. If you can possibly come,
a phone message will always reach me
here at The Essex between 7 and 9 P. M.

If I do not see you again I must
tell you now that I shall go back to Ottawa
feeling very grateful to you for all your
kindness to me and my daughter. Please



H. W. FISKE,
SALEM, MASS.

remember me kindly to your wife and
Daughter and tell them that I hope some
time to have the chance of showing them
the beauties of the "Workington of the North"
as our politicians are now naming Ottawa

yours Sincerely
J. M. Macnam

Dr. Geo. Kennedy
Readville, Mass.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA,

Robert Bell, M.D., D.Sc. (Cantab.), LL.D., F.R.S., I.S.O.,

ACTING DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

OTTAWA, 3rd May 1905

Dear Dr. Kennedy

It will be necessary for me to remain
in Ottawa until about the middle of the month when my
daughter returns from Boston. My family arrangements for
the summer depend upon her condition so that I must
see her before going west. I am sending you to-day Part
I of my father's Bird Catalogue and another book or two
that may interest you. I shall come from your kindness
to me, a stranger, and hope that my some time have
an opportunity of showing you the interesting things around
Ottawa. With kind regards to your wife and daughter

Yours sincerely

Dr. Geo. Kennedy

Reading, Mass.

J. M. Macoun

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ACTING DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

OTTAWA, 14th February, 1906.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Rensselaer,
Mass., U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Perhaps you will have forgotten that when we were at Salem together last spring I promised to send you some mosses collected in British Columbia. I have so many things to look after when in the field that I do very little at Cryptogams and my collection of mosses was not very large. Shortly after my return from the field my material, with specimens from other localities, was sent to Dr. Kindberg for determination. He has reported on part of the specimens, of these, I send you duplicates by mail to-day. Not many of them will be interesting to you except as coming from a remote region from which no mosses have before been brought, but there are also a few good things among them. When Dr. Kindberg reports on the remainder of the specimens I shall send a set to you.

I wish I could look forward to a visit to Boston again this year, but there is no hope of my being there, and, if we are to meet again soon, it will be in Ottawa. I hope that you will some time be up this way and at a season when we can go

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out into the woods together. You will be glad to know that
my daughter is a good deal better this winter than she was
last. With kind regards to your wife and daughter,

Very sincerely yours,

J. M. Macoun.

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ACTING DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

OTTAWA, 15th February, 1906.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your letter of February 9th acknowledging the
mosses and telling me of your trip was duly received. You must
have had a delightful time in reading of all you saw and did
and I am almost envious, but we each have our blessings to be
thankful for I suppose. I have asked my father about Mnium
Seligeri and he says that he has no eastern duplicates that he
owns in his hands at present, but we will keep it in mind
and if in going over our moss duplicates we happen on this
species specimens will be sent you. I was greatly pleased when
I received word that I had been made a member of the New England
Botanical Club, and that will be another inducement to go to
Boston when I am spare the time and when I have the means, but,
as I said in my last letter, I hope that we shall see you here
before I am in Boston for it is not at all likely that I shall
be there in the near future.

With kind regards to your family,

I remain,

Yours truly,

J. M. Macnam

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Alfred R. C. Selwyn, C. M. G., L. L. D., F. R. S.,

DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

MUSEUM AND OFFICE, SUSSEX STREET, OTTAWA.

Jan. 2nd 1892

My dear Sir

I thank you very much for the specimen
of Elatine Americana. It is still rare with
us although it has been found twice since I wrote.
It wants close observations.

Thanks for the note regarding Alnus
acuminata. I will record both of them.

Very truly yours
John Macoun

Mr. George G. Kennedy
Readville
Mass.

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George M. Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S.,
DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,
MUSEUM AND OFFICES, SUSSEX STREET, OTTAWA.

Jan. 28th 1897

My dear Sir,

Your letter reached here yesterday and by this mail I send Part VI of my Catalogue of Canadian Plants which contains the *Munro*. I have placed in it one of the original specimens of var. subnuda. I wish it returned after you have examined it. Should you not purchase any specimens of me I will send you a good specimen of this form, unmounted.

I send Part VI so that you may see what I distribute in my sets. I have no complete sets, but have sets at least four fifths full and these generally are the rarest species. Should you purchase, I sell now at six dollars per hundred specimens. The material is good but as some little feeling has sprung up against Hindley who did the critical examinations discussed has been thrown on too much of his work and I bear it with him.

As all the records are in the book I send, the specimens can be easily traced and corrected.

George G. Hurready Esq.,
Reading
Mass.

Very sincerely yours
John Macoun

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DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,
MUSEUM AND OFFICES, SUSSEX STREET, OTTAWA.

Feb. 10th 1897

My dear Sir.

I send by today's mail 300 species of my Musci and tomorrow will send the remainders.

On each packet I have written, generally, in the left hand corner the date when the specimen was collected and under the date a word or two to show the locality. There is a printed list with each but in many cases it does not show the exact place where the specimen was obtained.

As you go over the specimens refer to the Catalogue and you will be able to put every detail you desire with the specimen. Should you find any specimens without fruit note them and later give me a list and in a number of cases I can help you to fruiting specimens.

Tomorrow I will send 260 species arranged as those spoken of above but there are more new species and there are better listers. Please send me a small list of Gymnostomum calcanearum. I will send my bill in a few days.

Very truly yours
George M. Dawson

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Feb. 18th 1897

My dear Sir,

By today's Mail I send the second parcel of Mones. which I hope may please you. As I said in my last letter I say now let me know where the specimens are from and I will make them good if possible.

My bill for the 562 specimens is thirty three dollars (\$33.00) but you can hold over any part until you are satisfied that you are not sold.

Very truly yours
John Macoun

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DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

MUSEUM AND OFFICES, SUSSEX STREET, OTTAWA.

Feb. 24th 1897

My dear Sir,

Your letter, and enclosures came today and I hasten to thank you. I wish to assist you in your work among the mosses and will ~~now~~ promise to supplement the mosses you have purchased by others I may be able to spare free of cost. As you work up a genus you can tell by Part VI how I stand and your stand with the species and where I can assist I will. I will get the printed ticket for No. 547 and send both back.

Should you find any specimens without fruit that are known to fruit let me know and will send fruit if possible.

Thanks for the Belizieria calcarata. When spring comes I will take a month or more at their study and hope to get a few additional things here.

Very sincerely yours
John Dawson

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DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

MUSEUM AND OFFICES, SUSSEX STREET, OTTAWA.

May 18th 1896

My dear Sir,

Your note has reached me and I write a line to say that I have published Part VI of my Catalogue of Canadian Plants which contains the geographical distribution of nearly 1000 species of Canadian Musci. If you have this all right. If not drop me a line and I will send it.

I am now publishing the local Cryptogams of this vicinity and will send you a copy as soon as I get the separates. I will be glad to send you specimens occasionally and to receive them.

Very truly yours
John Dawson

Ans 13 June + told him would take his
new series

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DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

MUSEUM AND OFFICES, SUSSEX STREET,

OTTAWA, May 30th 1897

Dear Mr. Kennedy

I received a copy of *Pothosia* a few days since through your kindness and as I am still interested in mosses I thank you very much for it.

The *Pothosia* may possibly be the same species I collected on Anticosti fifteen years ago but which was passed over by Hillebrand although I refer to it at page 43 Part VI of my catalogue.

I am preparing a new series of my Canadian Mosses with everything connected up to date and lists giving exact locality and date of collection.

The series are chiefly for exchange but there will be a limited number sold to pay part of the cost of putting them up. If you or any of your friends desire in exchange I am still open for American species. Many

all my sets are going to Europe.
Very truly yours
G. M. Dawson

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OTTAWA, *June 15th* 189*9*

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

Your letter has just reached me. I prefer to see the Macis and mean to have them placed low, in price. We have offers for many sets from Europe. Depend upon me giving you one of the best. Not more than 200 will be issued this fall but I will make them absolutely correct.

As you are doubtless aware Penland and Cardot, G. M. Mueller, Venturi, Linparicht and others besides Thibberg have been working at North American botany in Europe. Thibberg may be eccentric and makes too many species but he has done good work.

He has been working at my specimens for 12 years and at first made many mistakes but he was the best man to be had so I have allowed him to see all my specimens first.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA.

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In making my present revision I am going over all my specimens and seeing that all doubtful things are eliminated and any that are worth while re-examined. Those that will be issued in the autumn will all have gone through this ordeal.

I had a copy of Sullivan's Scores and sent it to Hensbey.

I suppose that you are aware that Hensbey published my new species and his revisions of the old ones in the Revue Canad. 1884, in 1893 and in 1896; also in Hedwigia in 1886 ~~4-5~~, and in other publications.

In 1897 he published his European and North American Mosses in two parts containing short descriptions of all species and subspecies of both European and American forms. In this work all the new species are described and compared with others so that there is no difficulty in making out the species. There were only 200 copies published.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA.

George M. Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S.,

DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

MUSEUM AND OFFICES, SUSSEX STREET,

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OTTAWA, 189.....

And to assist the writer I took ten copies.
The price is seven dollars for both parts
bound very poorly in paper and as far
as I am aware has not been on sale
anywhere in America.

I consider it a valuable work though
in poor English. The descriptions are drawn
from the specimens themselves and the species
are compared and distinguished in my first
words.

If you cannot get a copy and
want one I can sell one copy yet. Our
colleges have taken my other copies.

Very truly yours
John Macoun

P. S. In four days I leave for Table Island off
the Nova Scotia coast and will be there for a month
or more. It has never been examined botanically
my son will be in the office.
J. M.

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March 20th 1890

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your letter came this A.M. and I am very glad to learn that your health is about re-established. I wish you had been with me on Sable Island last year, you would have been made a new man. I may say there is a meteorological station there and in six weeks the daily range of the Thermometer was less than ten degrees for the twenty four hours. The lowest temperature was 5° and the highest 75° between July 18th and August 22nd. We had some rain and dense fog but most of the time clear sunshine. Life is worth living there in summer.

I have just about completed the Moss sets & spoke of last spring. I put up ten sets and if you like you can have the fifth. I reserved two sets for Mrs. Bitters but will give you No five. I have numbered them as Part VI of my leatolog~~ical~~ is numbered. Most of the tickets are written and the exact locality and date are on each ticket. I have many of Hemlock New species and they are placed as near their relatives as possible in the set. There are over 100 species and varieties in the collection and I sell at \$6.00 per hundred as the case may be. Washington and England pay \$8 but to you they will

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in if you want them.

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I have put up ten sets each of Lichens and Liverworts as I propose publishing a catalogue of these next year.

I hope to see your work ^{on} the Flora of Willoughby Mountain when published and in return will send you the first part of ^{my} Catalogue of the Birds of the Dominion of Canada which is almost through the press. There will be over 200 pages in this first part.

I have nothing like B. auriferus var. agallatus except the undoes which I collected in 1898 on Cape Button.

I found a few mosses on Sable Island that were interesting besides two new ones. Pleurozium involutum Riv. & Leach. and Pyrenia Pennsylvanica Barnes are the ones I refer to. I collected nearly 200 species of flowering plants besides about 100 mosses Lichens and Liverworts.

Very truly yours

John Macdonald

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March 27th 1890

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

Your letter the 23^d inst came yesterday and today
I send part of the mosses. There will be 596 in your
set and should you take the Hepaticae about 80 more

I have still a few more mosses and liverworts to
put in shape and hope to get a number of new
things the coming summer. There I will exchange
with you so that you may have a good series.

I enclose a copy of my notes on the Cryptogamic
flora of this district. I shall certainly send a copy
of the bird catalogue.

Over seventy of the Hepaticae are described in Gray.
I keep the Lichens, Liverworts and Mosses distinct so
that no set is broken by a series being taken.
I will send the balance of the mosses after I hear
from you regarding the Hepaticae. I wish to
send the Hepaticae with the mosses if you want them.
Thanks for Grimmia maivittina.

Very truly yours

John Macoun

P. S. Dr. R. A. Kingman
of Boston is a son-in-law
of mine. J.M.

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April 5th 1890

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

I am glad you have received the mosses in safety. I enclose No 801 again with the proper ticket. I now send the balance of the Musci and the Hepaticae. Next autumn I may have nearly fifty additions which I will send you. I am constantly getting additional things and the coming summer I will be working at Lithium in the field and must find Musci and Hepaticae at the same time. I enclose the bill for both lots.

Please see the snags I send it seems to be the counter part of yours. Both grow in bogs and in both it is the barron stem that has the crisped leaves. Could it be a real variety?

Owing to the splitting up of mosses into new species I would advise careful comparison of my specimens and yours to see if there be an agreement between them. If there be there I would get a character to separate from the species and make a new erig at any rate. I have no time for microscopic work.

During the season if you find anything interesting

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that you would like to write about I will be
very glad to assist in clearing up a difficulty
or if you find any of my plants out of the mark
or improperly named I will be ready to set
it right or send another specimen.

I enclose the bill as requested.

Very truly yours

John Macoun

93 James St. Ottawa
April 5th 1900.

Dr. George S. Kennedy

To John Macoun Ac.

To 595 specimens of Musci at 6 cents each \$35.70

" 95 specimens of Hepaticae 6 cents each 5.80

\$ 41.50

Received Payment

John Macoun

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April 9th 1890

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

Your letter with enclosure came this P.M. Please accept
my thanks for your promptness.

Should my Polytrichum gracile turn out to be the
same as yours. It will then be our duty to see that
P. gracile from different habitats be carefully examined.

You are aware that I have been able to find many
new mosses. I look in out of the way places and
when I find a species affecting a new situation
I have it in quantity and then carefully examined.

Since I wrote you I have had a manuscript
from Kindberg in which there are nearly 30 new
species described. Part of these are mine and you
have the most of them. As soon as the paper is printed
I will send you a copy.

Kindberg may make too many species but his
plan is better than lumping as we have at least
forms named and discriminated. He has a more
the more he lumps. The man who separates has definite
knowledge. This is my opinion only.

Yours with our cordials, Very truly yours
G. M. Dawson

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA,

Robert Bell, M.D., D.Sc. (Cantab.), LL.D., F.R.S., I.S.O.,

ACTING DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

OTTAWA, 12th April, 1905.

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

I have just had a letter from my son who met you in Boston the other day. He desires me to send you the Catalogue of Canadian Birds, which I do now in part. I suppose he told you that Part 1 is out of print. Hoping that they will be of interest to you,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Edw Macconn
Naturalist.

Dr. George Kennedy,
Readville,
Mass., U.S.A.

a collection of the vegetation,
which I believe are almost un-
likely to be seen.

And the same with whom I
have had communication on the
subject, both in this country & in
England (New Gardens & Boston Mus-
eum) seem to think that my plan
if successfully carried out will prove
of great value to science. It certainly
will give relief to our American
interests.

As to myself, I think, after a min-
istry of nearly 40 years, I may well
afford to spend a year or two in
foreign travel: and if I can follow
my blood botany in that track, it
will be thoroughly delightful. As
a botanical expert, especially in
the line of aquatics, I suppose
I am pretty well qualified for an
expedition of the sort. In our own

Askland. Mass. Jan 4th 1888

Mr Geo. S. Kennedy

Dear Sir. Our mutual friend, Mr
Deane, of Cambridge, informs me that
you have expressed an interest in my
proposed expedition to So. America, and
a desire to learn full particulars
as to its object, cost &c.

I am very glad of an opportunity to
lay the matter before all lovers of
botanical science, as without their
cooperation and assistance the
expedition will be impossible.

The project came about in this way.
It so happens that I have a brother
living in Chili where he has been
in business for these 35 years, dur-
ing which time we have never seen
him nor any member of his family
except one. It also happens that
I have two personal friends each
of whom commands a sailing vessel

... is on a Trading voyage
to the Argentine Republic semiannu-
ally. As I was talking last
summer with two members of the
Torrey Bot. Club about these facili-
ties for reaching So. America and
my strong desire to go there, they
suggested that it would be a good
thing for me to go out to that
region and make collections for
our U.S. Herbaria. The idea grew
in our minds, and finally it was
proposed by members of the Torrey
Bot. Club to make up a purse
to pay the way if I would go.
As now developed, the plan is to
explore the great water system
which finds its outlet through the
Rio de la Plata, embracing the
rivers Parana, Uruguay & Para-
guay and their tributaries, covering
an area of many thousand square

miles, & only inferior to the
great central Amazon basin.

There are very fair native botanists
at Buenos Ayres, Monte Video & the
Argentine University at Cordoba,
who have done something towards col-
lecting the terrestrial flora of the
southern part of this region, but
little or nothing in the aquatics, &
nothing at all towards the north
either in the ~~terrestrial~~ (and)
flora. I shall hope to get assis-
tance from these gentlemen, & in
fact have already opened correspon-
dence with some of them.

Thence I hope to pass through the
Andes into Chili, and make
collections of the Andean and
Chilean flora. To some extent at
least. If possible, I would visit
Lake Titicaca in Peru, and make

joined to support it, & that friends
will do it for them.

The main difficulty - indeed the
only real difficulty, is to get lay
help & contribution enough away
to sustain it. There is a great
risk in attending away for
the summer - a risk of life and
limb to me, a risk of position,
& a risk of losing the names of
the leaders; & it will not be
impossible from old enmities &c.
I prefer to take out an insurance
in my life in some form - it is
as easy as the simplest
to advise the friends; & I shall,
if I can, take an insurance for
the benefit of my wife, who is the
only person dependent upon me.

So far as I am concerned per-

sonally, as you know, I have had
considerable experience in such ex-
perts, having been through the Abolitionists,
White & Green Mts., N. Jersey, Rice
Barren, Eastern Shore, Md., the
West Indies & Champlain
&c. &c.

But now comes the great difficulty
in my case - how are the funds ac-
cessible for such a great expenditure
to be raised? You know many
of men in my particular profession
to be aware that while they may
have knowledge & zeal they are
not possessed of superabundant word-
ly means. I have therefore to rely
upon others (better furnished) than
myself for the pecuniary means.
Thus far \$8000 have been bledged,
for which several members of the

Torr. Bot. Club will hold themselves
amenable. But I dare not start
on this tour without having at least
\$1200. at command; and some of
my correspondents consider that
amount as inadequate to accomplish
what I propose.

There will be but by a little diffi-
culty in disposing of sets of plants
after they are once brought here,
and of paying all the bills by that
means. Already a large demand
for more sets has been ~~made~~ ^{expressed}, - but this is, of course, not
yet delivered. Dr Rusby, a friend
of mine in N York, who has re-
cently returned from an explor-
ing trip along the Amazon & northern
Patagonia, where he went as com-
mercial business for the Druggists,

Reich, Davis & Co., & incidentally
as a collector of botanical speci-
mens, tells me that he has sold
over \$1500 worth of specimens, &
has hardly sold half that is added
for. So, you see, there is no
matter of business, it would be
a ~~good~~ ^{safe} speculation.

My plants, if I go, will be mostly
obtained by the botanical Soc-
ieties of the U.S. & members of the
Torr. Bot. Club who are rigi-
dists for the present, & set will be
distributed by them. Of course,
it is understood, that the great
public herbaria will be supplied
with sets, so far as the money
will allow, but it should also
be expected that they will con-
tribute to the success of carrying the

much will still have to be done by
the time we visit you, and
I should have very much to do in
getting ready for the trip.

If there are any other particulars
about which you wish to be informed,
please drop me a line, and I shall
be happy to give you full information.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Henry.

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Secondly this Exhibition is here by
a lot of time, engaged in for
the sake of our services. I
hope to bring home a notable
collection of Microscopum, spec-
ially aquatic, and Algae, &
Fungi, lichens, bryozoa, &c., &
and Chinese, which will
greatly enrich our American
Galleries, & which will give
an opportunity a good opportunity
of studying the peculiar flora of
that part of S. America.

Our great public gardens,
like those at Cambridge, New York,
Philadelphia & Washington ought
to become equal to those at Per-
sian, St Petersburg, New & London,
but they never will until such

as that I am now planning
are suggested and carried out
by our people.

I am willing to do my best to
run the thing through in shape,
and if sufficient funds are fur-
nished & my health remains good,
I have no fear that it will not
prove an unusual success.

I mean to get the best
results of the next autumn, which
beats of all others of any other
time from the region above mentioned
that is known. Now will the
matter stop with the collection.

It will be so decided, after my
return, as to become known to the
public everywhere, & so placed as
to be accessible to all the botanists
of the country.

This is my condition, & then
my hope of success.

It remains to the friends of botany
who can furnish the money, to give
me the necessary help. I suppose
if the opportunity is improved,
it will be many years before
such another occurs, if it ever
does.

I hope, very much, that you
will take the matter into consid-
eration, and if you can, either
yourself or by influence among
your friends, do anything to
aid in the very direction where
I am working, and you will
kindly lend a helping hand.

The matter must be decided
by the first of November, as the

but it suits me capitally, & I never was better in my life. There is a short winter season, lasting from May to Sept., & on some days in July and Aug. the thermometer (Fahr.) drops to 40°; but commonly it ranges from 60° to 65°, not infrequently at midday rising to 76° in the shade. It would not seem much like winter to us, but the contrast between 60° of winter & 78° to 84° of summer makes it feel cold. The grass and many of the shrubs & trees remain verdant all the year long, & it is hard for a man from the northern U.S. to realize that he is in the midst of winter, even in July & August - espec. as he sees the orange trees hanging full of their golden fruit through both of those months.

I shall be loth to leave this beautiful climate & summer land, where I have been so well, so busy & so contented, but really I want to get home & see my friends. I purpose leaving here in the 1st of Jan. next, unless my voyage up the Pilcomayo detains me longer than I anticipate. I shall go hence to Chili, & if you answer this, as I hope you will, direct to care of Sr. Don Juan C. Moya, Valparaíso, Chili, S.A. - With much regard, I am cordially yours Thomas Morong.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Nov. 4, 1889

G. Kennedy

My dear Sir

I have resolved a great many times to write you, but have found my hands so full with plant gathering and preserving that the resolution has continually slipped out of my mind. Now I am determined to write, busy or no busy. You certainly have a full claim to a share of my thoughts and time, since your generosity was one of the means by which I was enabled to come here at all.

I need scarcely say that I am intensely interested in the wonderfully rich and varied flora of this country. You can well imagine what it must be to an enthusiastic botanist, & doubtless Mr. Deane has communicated to you more or less of what I have written to him.

Paraguay is not very large, having only about 100,000 square miles of territory, not so large an area, I believe, as that of Colorado, but it differs so much superficially in different parts of

My address is "Dr. Thomas Morong", as in this country I full back upon my title of M.D. I find for a = now I am going that it will be to 8004.

its territory that it furnishes, an almost endless variety of plants. I have not yet completed the collection of the plants within a radius of 50 miles to the east and south of Asuncion, and yet have found 827 species; and never do I go now on a botanical tramp of 10 miles from this city without obtaining from 2 to 7 species which I had not before seen.

All along the northern and north eastern borders of the country are cordilleras and high lands, the flora of which varies considerably from that in the vicinity of Asuncion; and west of the river Paraguay is a vast unexplored region called the Chaco, and nobody knows what that contains in the botanical line.

I hope before leaving Paraguay to go up the Pilcomayo river, the boundary line between the Paraguayan Chaco, called "Chaco borealis" & that of the Argentine Republic, called "Chaco australis", & ~~find~~^{find} out for myself about this unknown flora; but as to the waters of the upper Parana, & the northern and eastern cordilleras, I have little expect-

tation of ever seeing them; it would require far more time than I have at my disposal. I could not do all of Paraguay in five years, especially as towards the eastern & northern boundaries, there are no roads, no inhabitants, no facilities for travelling, & many dangers & hardships to be encountered. If I had more years & more means at my command, I might be tempted to try it, as it is wonderfully alluring to a naturalist. Some younger man will doubtless accomplish it some of these days. If I should hazard a guess at the number of species to be found in the whole of Paraguay, I should say that there cannot be less than 5000. For a territory comparatively so small, that must be considered prodigious. My estimate is based on the variety of climate, soil and superficialities to be found in the country, as well as upon what I have myself found in the neighborhood of Asuncion.

My health has been uniformly good since coming to Paraguay, & I have been here now exactly one year. The climate is warm for the greater part of the year,

him a few days after I reached the city. Fighting is now going on in the heart of the city between the revolutionary party & the troops of the Government. Much blood has been shed & many buildings injured by musketry & cannon shots. For two days the rebel gun boats in the harbor have been shelling the city, doing much damage, of course. Fortunately ^{perhaps} they have directed their guns towards the Government buildings in the centre of the city, & not towards the Boes where I am staying. The people are much excited & alarmed, & business at a stand still, all the shops being closed.

I am afraid that this may detain me here for some time, as no boats are allowed to leave for Montevideo ~~whither~~ I was going. I go hence to Valparaiso as soon as I can get away, & from ~~there~~ home, where I shall be glad to get, I can assure you.

Very cordially yours

Thomas Morong.

Buenos Aires, July 30, 1890

Dr Geo G Kennedy

My dear Sir

I wrote you once from Asuncion, Paraguay, & hope that you received my letter. At all events I suppose you have frequently heard of me & the progress of my work from my constant correspondents, Mr. Beane.

My work in Paraguay has been a very pleasant and successful one. I must have collected and sent home between 5000 & 10000 specimens of plants, covering not far from 1000 species. Many of these, of course, have already been described in botanical works, but many, I think, are new & hitherto unknown. This, however, cannot be determined until they have all been examined by competent authorities at home.

My last work in Paraguay was an expedition in a small steamer up the Pilcomayo river a some

stream which forms the boundary line between Paraguay & the Argentine Republic, a terra incognita, inhabited only by wild animals & still wilder Indians. We ascended this also 300 miles, but with the utmost difficulty, as the river was very low & full of snags. At last, after waiting nearly three months for the water to rise, and growing short of provisions we were forced to return without getting through to Bohia as we hoped to do when we left Asuncion. However, the Expedition turned out very well for my purposes, as I collected & brought back safely some 200 or more botanical species, about 2000 specimens in all. As these are from a region which has never been explored scientifically before, I am in hopes that a large majority of the species may prove to be new. We had a pretty rough time of it among the tigers, tapirs, pumas & Indians, but never once encoun-

tered any real danger - except from the mosquitoes, gnats & flies, which were positively awful. I thought I had seen mosquitoes before in the New Jersey Pine Barrens, but they were not a circumstance to those of the wilds of South America. Only think of it. I saw & examined four different species of mosquitoes, large & small, & they were at us, hungry & voracious, night & day! They were far worse than the tigers, which never dared to attack us, though they were numerous & we could see their fresh footprints around our camp every morning. However, all's well that ends well, and we got back to Asuncion safe & sound, with a steamer battered by snags and leaking badly, to be sure, but still able to keep afloat.

Now I have encountered something still worse, for I came into B. Aires only to find a revolution imminent, which broke out into open insurrec-

Columbia College in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY.

July 5 1892

Dear Dr Kennedy

I am expecting to make
a flying visit to Mass. next week
- probably July 12 - and should
much like to call upon you if
you are likely to be at home du-
ring the week.

Please let me know.

Very truly yours

Thomas Morang.

TORREY BOTANICAL CLUB,
COLUMBIA COLLEGE,
NEW YORK CITY.

Jan. 5 1893

My dear Dr Kennedy

You are very kind to help
on the work of illustrating my paper
on the Naiadaceae. Please accept the
thanks of the Committee and myself
for the contribution. The plates are
already in process of preparation, and
the M.S. was long since finished. You
will be sure to receive a copy as all
Memoirs go to subscribers for the Bulletin.

You will see from the enclosed slip
from our forthcoming publication in the
Paraguay collection that I have not forgotten to whom honor is due. We are
now well on in the last half of the
paper, and hope to finish it in the
course of a month or so. It will
probably make a pamphlet of 200
or more pages. It has cost me an

immense amount of work, but I hope it will repay all students of South American flora for the trouble it has cost.

Can I do anything towards naming for you the Naiadaceous species which you refer to as having recently collected in Canada? If so, send them on. The Rotamogetons in Canada are very numerous and interesting, but all the species are somewhat puzzling to me not particularly familiar with them.

Surely I will do myself the pleasure of calling upon you at the earliest opportunity, and I should hope that you would not visit New York without making a call at the Herbarium of Columbia.

With the compliments of the season
I am very cordially yours.
Thomas Morang.

Columbia College in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Feb. 4 1893

My dear Dr Kennedy,

Yours of the 31st inst.
just received. I did not intend
that you should pay the postage on
the parcel sent, as I considered my-
self fully repaid in examining the
plants, and especially in getting speci-
mens of the unusual form of *Rotamo-*
geton heterophyllum. It would be
something strange, indeed, if I should
get a new species of *Rotamogeton* or
other Naiadaceous genus from any
part of our country, but new forms
are to be looked for northwards, and
I am always curious to examine any-
thing from Canada or Labrador, Alas-
ka and Greenland.

I will put you down for one of the
sets of Naiadaceae, which are now
nearly ready for distribution. The
price is merely nominal, intended

merely to cover the expenses of preparation.
It is the distribution of a 20 years' collection, and is certainly ^{entire} unique, giving a fair representation of the family.
I hope the collection may be of some benefit to Natural Science.

Thanking you for your kindness

I am very cordially yours

Thomas Moray.

Columbia College in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Feb. 10 1893

Dear Mr Kennedy

I shall deliver to the Express
tomorrow the set of Naiadaceae for
which you subscribed.

The parcel contains 78 sheets of Eu-
ropean and N. American sp. & var.,
very fairly representing the Potamogeto-
ne family, though not, of course,
embracing the rarest forms of which
I have only one or two specimens
myself.

I say fairly represents the Pot. family,
but the species are so outrageously
variable that it would require a
dozen or more sheets to each species
to give any complete idea of them.

I have been studying them for nearly
20 years, but even now I meet with
forms occasionally about which I am
puzzled. They have the same trouble

in England. Mr Fyfe, whose name you
will notice on some of the labels, spends
all his ^{summer} time in the Cambridgeshire fens
where he lives, dabbling for pond weeds.
He turns up the strangest things imag-
inable, and is constantly making
out "hybrids," as he calls them, some of
which he names as new species - Though,
in many cases they seem to me only ex-
treme forms of old species. He writes me
that most of the British species need
at least 50 sheets to represent the va-
rious forms! I don't go quite so far
as that, as we should all despair of
ever knowing a species, if they vary so
much & so widely as all that. Still
I warn you if you pursue the study,
as I hope you will on opportunity, that
you must not always set a plant down
as that particular species because it looks
like one in my set. The fruit characters
are, as a rule, the best test of a species.

Very cordially yours

Thomas Moring.